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INSURGENT TROOPS ADVANCE

MILITARY ASSISTANCE BY SOVIET RUSSIA?

DEMAND VOICED BY WORKERS' MASS MEETINGS

London, To-day.—Launching a big attack against Madrid along a 30-mile front the insurgents have already gained ground, according to a broadcast from Radio Seville. It is claimed that the insurgent troops advancing from San Martin have occupied Chapineria, 25 miles from Madrid, on the direct road to the capital, and it is also claimed that Colonel Yague's column advanced several miles, while Colonel Castejon's forces occupied Navas del Ray. A violent battle is now proceeding between Colonel Degado's column and the Government forces.

The Portuguese reply to the Soviet accusations that the principal supply of arms for the Spanish insurgents is going through Portuguese ports, has been communicated to Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the non-intervention committee. It is understood that, while denying the allegations, Portugal accepts in principle the suggestion that a commission should be sent to Portugal, provided similar commissions are sent to the Spanish ports.

Lord Plymouth is understood to have informed M. Maisky, the Soviet delegate, that the Russian suggestion that the British and French fleets should watch the Portuguese coast is not a proper matter for discussion, and therefore does not propose to call a meeting of the non-intervention committee. M. Maisky paid a further visit to the Foreign Office yesterday, and is believed again to have urged the necessity for an early meeting of the committee.

SPANISH PREMIER IN HANDS OF NATIONALISTS?

Paris Report Mentions Exchange For Primo de Rivera

Paris, To-day.—Emissaries of the Fascists have arrived here to negotiate for the release of Senor Primo de Rivera, who has been held prisoner for some time in Alicante, in exchange for the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, who is in the hands of the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

No Further Meeting Called

LORD PLYMOUTH'S REPLY TO SOVIET DELEGATE

London, To-day.—Lord Plymouth, Acting Chairman of the International committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain, has sent the following letter to M. Kagan, of the Soviet Embassy: "I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of October 12, in which, on instructions from your Government, you asked that I should convene the committee forthwith to discuss the proposal which you make therein to provide for the immediate establishment of control over Portuguese ports, with a view to preventing the alleged supply of arms through Portugal to the insurgent forces in Spain. As you know, all specific complaints which have been brought against the Portuguese Government have been requested, in accordance with the rules of procedure laid down by the committee on September 21, to supply at as early a date as possible such explanations as are necessary to establish the facts. Since the reply of the Portuguese Government has not yet been received, and since your Note of October 12 contains no additional evidence whatsoever to show that the agreement is in fact being violated, I do not think it would be proper for me to summon a further meeting of the committee at this stage to discuss this matter."—British Wireless Service.

Military Assistance From Russia?

Moscow: The demand that military assistance should be furnished to the Spanish Government if the Soviet does not succeed in bringing about effective neutrality was voiced at mass meetings of workers here yesterday. The demand is significant as indicating the probable course of Soviet opinion if the Soviet Ambassador's representations to the non-intervention committee are not received sympathetically.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT VICTORY

Burgos: The Nationalist troops have now reached a point 35 kilometres from Madrid, after having occupied Aldea del Fresno after a battle during which the Government Militia lost 150 men and a large quantity of war materials.—(Continued on Page 10)

LIGHTER MEN'S STRIKE

Paris, To-day.—The important part played by the inland waterways in providing Paris with various goods is now demonstrated in an unfortunate way, by the continued strike of the lightermen. These goods having to be transported by rail at much more expensive rates. The well-known Renault motor-works, which had hitherto had all supplies of heavy oil supplied by the waterway, now has to have them sent by rail, and has been forced to raise the prices in consequence.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO GREECE

Athens, To-day.—The new German Ambassador to Greece, Prince zu Erbach-Schoenberg, was received in audience by King George yesterday and presented his credentials.—Trans-Ocean Service.



A striking photograph of the type of Moorish soldiers who were transported by the Fascist rebels from Ceuta, Morocco, to Seville by air last month. Large companies of these black troops were sent to Spain for the rebel move against San Sebastian, where bitter fighting took place between the rebels and the worker-soldiers loyal to the Leftist Government.

POST-WAR EUROPE IN MELTING-POT

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY STATEMENT

MOMENTOUS EFFECT ON SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Paris, To-day.—Authoritative circles in France express the opinion that King Leopold's Belgian neutrality statement has thrown the whole post-war European system into the melting-pot and has broken the network of pacts between nations concluded in search of neutrality. While official circles decline to comment it is generally felt that the speech amounts to Belgium's breaking her alliance with France, denouncing the Locarno Pacts and withdrawing from the League without notice.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Paris: It is understood that a French Note to be presented to Belgium will ask the Belgian Government for its conception of neutrality and put other pointed questions regarding Belgium's obligations on other matters; enquire what repercussions the new policy will have on the accord between the French and Belgian General Staffs, and also question Belgium on her attitude to the League Covenant.

Brussels: In the absence of official comment on the King's speech well-informed circles point out that there is no question of Belgium's not recognising her international engagements. Consequently she does not envisage withdrawing from the League. The problem facing the Government is to determine to what extent Belgium, by signing the new Western European pact, will go beyond the engagements already made with the League.

Diplomatic circles express the opinion that if Belgium does not enter the new Western Pact she will still be bound by her obligations to the League, and consequently is not thinking of repudiating the principle of collective security.—Reuter.

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SERIOUS RIOTING IN BOMBAY

Hindu-Muslim Clashes Result In Thirteen Deaths

Bombay, To-day.—Thirteen people have so far been killed and 140 injured in the Hindu-Muslim riots. The situation is becoming more tense.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ENGLAND KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Official Statement Issued

VITAL CONCERN WITH NEW BELGIAN POLICY

London, To-day.—A statement issued here from official sources declares that the conjecture expressed in Paris that the Belgian declaration of neutrality was issued with the support, or at least the silent approval, of England, is completely false. England, so the statement declares, was prepared for a development of this nature, but, contrary to supporting such a measure, England even tried to dissuade Belgium from such a course.

The opinion expressed in the London press is that the Belgian action has cast a bomb into international politics and upset the well-laid plans of the diplomats. The question is brought up as to what effect the declaration of absolute neutrality will have on the old Locarno Pact, since England maintains that the agreement between England, France and Belgium is still in force. It is obvious, however, that English public opinion does not share the French dissatisfaction over the Belgian action, which is in fact even welcomed by the groups who advocate a policy of isolation in England.

From the military point of view, the Belgian step is a blow to English and French security, since British and French planes can no longer cross Belgium, nor can Belgian landing or listening posts be used. It is stated that considerable conferring will have to take place between the three countries, since England especially must know Belgium's attitude before the next pact negotiations can be carried out.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE SHIP LOST

Freighter Sinks Off Luzon Island

Manila, To-day.—The Japanese freighter Moku Maru, of the Daien Kisen Kaisha, sank last night 10 miles off Piedra Point, on the west coast of Luzon, with a cargo of iron ore. The crew of 54 were safely taken off by the Concordia, which is now proceeding to Keelung.—Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN SETS OUT

Sydney, To-day.—Miss Jean Batten took off at 4.35 a.m. local time yesterday for her flight across the Tasman Sea to Auckland.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHIPBUILDING REVIVAL

Satisfactory Figures In Britain

London, To-day.—The shipbuilding industry is beginning to share in the returning prosperity of the United Kingdom. An increase of more than 75 per cent. in tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, compared with a year ago, is shown in the statistics of Lloyd's Register for the September quarter. Some 219 vessels of 928,871 tons gross were in hand on September 30; the figures being the highest quarterly total recorded since September 1930.—British Wireless Service.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Lowestoft left for Weihaiwei this morning, while H.M.S. Cumberland is due from England, via Singapore, on Monday.—Reuter.

THE PALESTINE COMMISSION

Favourable Conditions For Departure

WAY NOW CLEARED

London, To-day.—The way has been cleared for the early departure of the Palestine Commission of Enquiry by the official announcement that there have been no incidents during the past 24 hours, and that the issuance of daily communiques is being discontinued. Now that the Government's preliminary condition, namely, the restoration of order, is satisfied, preparations are being made for the despatch of the Commission, which will probably leave at the beginning of November.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOPEFUL IMPRESSION
London: For the third day in succession a communique issued from the High Commissioner's office in Jerusalem yesterday states that there have been no incidents to report since noon of the previous day. It continues: "The public is informed that, owing to order having been restored and the absence of acts of violence, in future an official communique will be issued only when the occasion demands, and the daily issue of the official communique as a matter of routine is being discontinued."

Press messages from Palestine state that a hopeful impression is gaining ground among the public, that the restoration of order has made possible the visit of the Royal Commission at a not too distant date.—British Wireless Service.



Alec Pearce, the Hong Kong Interport cricket captain, told a China Mail representative this morning that the loss of the toss had a lot to do with the Colony's defeat by 217 runs in Shanghai.

M.C.C. OPEN THEIR TOUR

Perth, To-day.—The M. C. C. touring team opened their Australian programme here to-day with a match against Western Australia. The game started in showery weather before a small crowd, the wicket being on the slow side. Western Australia won the toss and elected to bat and in the first half hour lost two wickets for 26 runs.—Reuter.

REPORTED SKIRMISH IN SUIYUAN PROVINCE

SITUATION NOW MORE DELICATE

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.—Lieutenant-General Tashiro, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in North China, held a meeting in his headquarters yesterday, but the purpose of this meeting has not been divulged. As it is reported that there was a clash yesterday between the Government troops of Suiyuan Province and those of the insurgent commander, Li Sau-suen, who eventually retreated, the situation in Suiyuan and North China has become more delicate.

Besides, the Japanese authorities have already established a police-station in Fengtai, and 20 Japanese police have entered upon their duties. Consequently, General Sung Chi-yuan sent his secretary, Mr. Koh Ting-yuan, to interview the Generalissimo by air yesterday for instructions with regard to the national defence of North China, and General Han Fuk-kui, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, is coming down to interview the Generalissimo by air himself this morning for the same purpose.

MANOEUVRES IN SHANGHAI

Apprehension Shown By Merchants

SOME PEOPLE LEAVING FOR HONG KONG

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The periodical manoeuvres and drilling of the Japanese marines in Shanghai has caused considerable apprehension there. It is reported that these manoeuvres took place five separate times yesterday. As a result many Cantonese merchants at Shanghai have been leaving for Hong Kong during the last few days, for fear that hostilities may break out.

NEGOTIATIONS REOPEN

The preliminary negotiations between Mr. Ku Chung-mow, the Director of the Asia Bureau of the Chinese Foreign Office, and Mr. Y. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General at Nanjing and concurrently Secretary-General to the Japanese Ambassador to China, are being carried on to-day. The purpose of their meetings is to exchange views so as to draw up the agenda of the coming fourth session of the Chang Chun-Kawagoe negotiations, which will be resumed next week.

The Executive Yuan has issued a decree announcing that every citizen of China has to be enlisted for public works. Except those aged and ill, people of 18 to 45 years of age must work for the Government from three to five days per year. Their working spheres will be confined to within 15 li of the place where the enlisted citizens reside, while the Government will provide board and lodging for them if the distance is outside that limit. The procedure governing enlistment and demobilisation is the same as that in force for conscription.

As the election of the delegates in the different provinces cannot be completed in time, the Central Government has definitely announced that the meeting of the People's Congress has been postponed. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later as soon as the election of the delegates has been completed.

DECISION JUSTIFIED

Shanghai: The decision to postpone indefinitely the National People's Congress, announced at Nanjing yesterday evening, passes without comment in most of the

KWANGSI TROOPS TO BE DISBANDED

Canton, To-day.—The disbandment of the troops in Kwangsi Province will be completed in the very near future. It is learned that General Li Chung-jen will then train 200,000 volunteers in six months from November 1 this year.—From A Special Correspondent.



Sporting Page



JAPAN ALREADY PREPARING FOR 1940 OLYMPIC GAMES

DIANA BAY WINS EPIC STRUGGLE OUTSTANDING SPRINT OVER LAST QUARTER ELECTRON SHOWS UP WELL

(By "RAPIER")

A PART from the sensation created by the disqualification of Bear Claw in the Kwangsi Handicap, the Eighth Extra Race Meeting conducted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club last Saturday at the Valley was most successful. Favoured by gloriously fine weather, the racing was thoroughly enjoyable, although the attendance was not what one might have expected, which was probably due to other attractions in view of the day being the Chinese National Holiday.

I cannot recollect any previous meeting where honours among both owners and jockeys were so evenly divided. A perusal of the list reveals the unusual fact that not one Owner enjoyed more than one win, which in itself is sufficient tribute to the care and attention given by the handicapper in dealing out the weights, which undoubtedly resulted in several thrilling finishes.

The disqualification of Bear Claw robbed Mr. Black of the honour of again heading the list of most successful jockeys. After several unsuccessful attempts, Mr. W. H. Choy at last graduated from the Novice Class, for which he received the congratulations of his many friends.

The first race of the day—the Double Tenth Plate—will go down in the annals of racing in Hong Kong as one of the most remarkable events witnessed for a long time. It was remarkable for the wonderful manner in which Diana Bay (Mr. Black) caught up from behind with a magnificent last quarter, just managing to deprive Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) of the honour of repeating its last year's success in the same event.

The race started with Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) shooting out, as expected, on the rise of the barrier, and in a flash it had commanded a lead of several lengths. It looked as if the race was all over, as Soldier of Britain was unable to get off to a good start, and had to trail behind most of the way. Nearing the mile post, Oak Bay was still leading by a few lengths, but it was rapidly tiring, and Soldier of Britain decreased the lead with every stride. Mr. Black, however, timed his challenge beautifully and, amidst great excitement, Diana Bay secured the verdict by a short head, with Soldier of Britain second, and Oak Bay third. It was really a thrilling finish, and Mr. Black was deservedly applauded for his great effort.

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INTERPORTERS BACK AGAIN

Game Decided On
Flick Of Coin?

FINCHER'S CENTURY RECEIVES HIGH PRAISE

The Hong Kong Interport cricket team returned to the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi from the North this morning, everyone looking extremely fit and well after the trip which was described as "gliding through a millpond" and though Hong Kong were beaten by the big margin of 217 runs in the Interport with Shanghai, every member of the team was unanimous that the game was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Alec Pearce, the captain of the Colony team, stated that the losing of the toss had a lot to do with the result, adding that Ernie Fincher's innings was a very excellent one. He said that despite the fact that a few catches were put down, the fielding of the Hong Kong team was very good, and that H. V. Parker's century for Shanghai was the result of a very forceful knock.

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C.B.S. DRAW AT SOCCER

Rifles' Boys Open
Scoring

In a friendly soccer match yesterday the Central British Boys' School drew with the Boys of The Royal Ulster Rifles on the School ground, both sides scoring once. Both wingers of the School were outstanding but, unfortunately, there was not much understanding between the inside forwards, and many good chances were missed. Most conspicuous in the Rifles' team were Godney, Lewis and Tindall, but the team was weakened by the absence of Allen at centre-half.

Godney scored for the Rifles after 15 minutes play and Booker

ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL

Selection Of Team For
Lai Wah Cup

The second Army football trial will take place next Tuesday afternoon on the Sookimpoo military ground, commencing at 4 p.m. Following this game the team to meet the Chinese in the First Round of the Lai Wah Cup competition will probably be selected.

Next Tuesday's trial teams are—
Red Shirts: Rowland (R.W.F.), Swain (R.I.), and Steele (E.L.); Hurst (R.E.), Campbell (R.U.R.), and Evans (R.W.F.); Erwin (R.U.R.), Sandford (E.L.), Ferguson (R.U.R.), Talbot (R.W.F.), and Hartigan (R.U.R.).

White Shirts: Sallick (R.E.), Keating (R.W.F.), and Stevens (R.U.R.); Moore (R.U.R.), Grindley (R.W.F.), and Taylor (R.W.F.); Smith (R.U.R.), Doherty (R.W.F.), Howlett (R.E.), Dunfield (R.A.O.C.), and Ridings (E.L.).

Reserves: Connor (R.U.R.), Waecker (R.W.F.), McGonigle (R.U.R.), Knight (R.A.), and Harrison (R.A.M.C.).

The match was refereed by

CLUB SOCCER TRIAL ENDS IN 2-2 DRAW

Forrow Plays At
Centre-Half

LAST-MINUTE GOAL
BY PURVES

The trial football match, held by the junior division of the Hong Kong Football Club last evening at Happy Valley, resulted in the teams sharing the spoils, each side scoring two goals. The teams did not turn out as arranged and, due to the fact that Whites were one man short, Kenneth Forrow, the first eleven pivot, played for them and he was in no small way responsible for keeping the score against his side down to two goals.

The game was a very fast one and in the first half Whites monopolised play. Desmond Hynes, at inside-left for them, scored about midway through this half and 10 minutes later added the second goal.

Colours Retaliate
Changing over with a deficit of two goals, Colours played with renewed vigour and some very nice passing bouts were seen on the part of their forwards. E. Stone scored early in this half, but it looked as though Whites would come through winners by the odd goal in three when, almost in the last minute, M. Purves levelled the scores with a good shot from close range.

Kenneth Forrow, G. Milne, B. Bell and Alec Krilovsky were the outstanding players for Whites, while Colours were best served by J. Gilchrist, E. Stone and M. Purves.

VOLUNTEER HOCKEY MEETING

Capt. Bottomley Again
President

The annual general meeting of the Volunteer Signals Section Hockey Club was held at Corps Headquarters last evening when Capt. J. H. Bottomley presided. The election of officers resulted as follows—

President: Capt. J. H. Bottomley.
Vice-presidents: Messrs. G. T. Paggett and H. J. Millington.
Hon. Secretary: Awar Singh.
Assistant Hon. Sec.: G. B. Singh.
Hon. Treasurer: I. M. Singh.
Hockey Representative: Sarnagat Singh.

Captain: Garbuchen Singh.
Vice-capt.: Hazar Singh.
Committee: Gurdial Singh and Bakhtwar Singh.

TWO UNCONVERTED TRIES

In a friendly Rugby encounter at the Valley yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Adventure shared 6 points with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers "D" Company. The Adventure were the first to score, through Marine Mumford, and held the lead until after the interval when Fusilier Eagle equalised.

Interport "Double"



E. P. HUMPHREYS, the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club 1st XV forward, has the rare distinction of being a "double" Interporter in that he has played for both Hong Kong and Shanghai, and it seems more than probable that if he remains here long enough, he will win another Colony cap when the next Interport comes round.

Humphreys was transferred to Hong Kong from Shanghai last year, when he was chosen to play for the Northern port in the Interport cricket match against Hong Kong.

He played in the last Rugby football Interport against Shanghai and while in London he played for several well-known Clubs. He has shown very promising form so far in the two trial games held by the Club and should easily retain his place in the 1st XV.

Rugby and cricket, however, are not his only forms of sport, for Humphreys also goes in for a number of other games, tennis and swimming claiming a good deal of his time in the summer months.

NAVAL HOCKEY TEAMS DRAW

H.M.S. Adventure were forced to share two goals with H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly hockey match at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

At the interval the Adventure were leading by a goal scored by Sub-Lieutenant Gordon, their centre-forward. Sig. Towzer, however, scored for the Tamar during the latter part of the game.

Bruce Win First Game

Taking part in their first match since their arrival in the Colony, H.M.S. Bruce beat H.M.S. Lowe 2-0 in a friendly hockey match at the Valley yesterday afternoon. The Bruce players' passing was the outstanding feature of the game, and they kept the Lowe

SINGAPORE RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Series Of Matches
In January

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT
PROSPECTS

The Rugby football season will open to-morrow with two matches on the Club ground, Happy Valley, the first game being that between the Club "A" XV against an Army XV, commencing at 3.15 p.m., while the game between the Club 1st XV and the Navy will start at 4.30 p.m.

The Navy, Army and Club have now held all their trial games and each can boast some promising new blood. There are several players in each of the teams who have not yet made their debut in local Rugby football but who should add to the interest of the game during the season.

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K.C.C. TEAM TO MEET H.K.C.C. TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in a friendly cricket match against the Hong Kong C.C. to-morrow at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground:

A. A. Dand (Capt.), W. L. Mackenzie, W. Malachy, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, E. A. Hastings, B. L. Lay, J. F. Waplington, G. A. V. Hall and R. Baldwin. The trial game originally arranged has been cancelled.

TWO GOALS FOR JORDAN

The Service Section were defeated by 5 goals to 1 by the No. 1 Section in the Royal Engineers' Inter-Section Football Tournament at the Valley yesterday afternoon. The following scored for the Service Section: Hawlett, Callard, Jordan (2) and Piper (1). Staff Serg. Hartley scored the goal for the losers 10 minutes before the finish.

K.O.Y.L.L. CUP POLO GAMES TO-DAY

The First Round of the K.O.Y.L.L. Polo tournament will take place to-day on the Boundary Street ground where the Rifles will meet the Fusiliers at 4.15 p.m. and the Royal Artillery encounter the Civilian at 5.15 p.m. The Final will be played next Thursday evening.

The following is the team—
G. Bodger (Club), C. Beckmann (Police) and A. V. Gosses (Rifles); A. S. Ellis (Kowloon) (Captain), N. Beltrac (Rifles), (vice-Captain) and E. Strang (Club); F. Fowler (Club), J. Fleming (Club), D. Knox (Kowloon), A. Wilson (Club) and R. I. Beckford (Club).

Reserves: W. McHardy (Police); G. Hill (Club) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); H. A. Remedios (Lige Portiguense), E. Forrow (Club) and C. Parker (Police); C. M. Maw (Police); C. Gough (Police); J. Elliot (Club); J. Gosses (Rifles) and A. Alves (Rifles).
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100,000 VISITORS EXPECTED THREE MILLION YEN FOR PUBLICITY

BUT POLICE OBJECT TO FRIVOLITY
OCTOBER 10

VARIOUS agencies and organisations in Tokio are already discussing arrangements for the next Olympic Games, to be held there in 1940. And there will be no frivolity, no lighter side of life, in Tokio in 1940 if the police have their way. It is proposed to close all dance-halls, which operate under close police restriction and supervision, and also to forbid Japanese girls of the flapper age to seek the autographs of well-known athletes.

It seems that when some Far Eastern games were held there in 1930 a number of Japanese girls formed acquaintanceships with Filipino athletes by requesting their autographs. This was regarded as highly improper and degrading by old-fashioned Japanese; and the police intend to ensure that it shall not happen again.

It is assumed that with the influx of foreigners for the games the police will often be called on to give directions and to straighten out small misunderstandings. With a view to fitting them for the performance of these tasks, the head of the foreign section of the Metropolitan Police Board has suggested that every policeman undergo an elementary training course in English, as the most widely used foreign language.

The Japan Board of Tourist Industry dreams of attracting 100,000 tourists in 1940, with the double attraction of the Olympic Games and the Exposition, and has asked for an appropriation of 3,000,000 yen (about £180,000 sterling) in order to intensify its publicity efforts.

Rise In Shares
Perhaps the most amusing of all the manifestations of the Japanese tendency to look far into the future was the rise in the value of certain hotel and shipping shares, immediately after the announcement of the selection of Tokio as the site of the Games, apparently on the prospect of better business four years hence.

CIVILIAN TEAM SELECTED To Meet Navy In Lai Wah Cup

At a meeting of representatives of Civilian Clubs, held in the Sports Club last night under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. C. Hall, and assisted by Messrs. T. G. Stokes, C. A. Goldenberg, P. Xavier and W. Pryde, the team to represent the Civilian against the Royal Navy in the Semi-final Round of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on the Kowloon Ground on Sunday, October 25 was selected.

A useful aide has been chosen and it is significant to note that the entire forward line of the Hong Kong Football Club, with the exception of Elliot, who is replaced by Knox, of Kowloon, will be seen in action.

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WORLD TOURNEY FOR BADMINTON?

On Davis Cup Lines With
All Dominions

London, October 5.
Mr. J. F. Devlin, the famous badminton player, who recently visited Malaya, states that he hopes for the organisation of a world competition on Davis Cup lines, with Malaya, New Zealand and Australia forming one of the zones.

SHANGHAI TENNIS TEAM TOUR ENDS

Defeated By K.C.C.
By 4-2

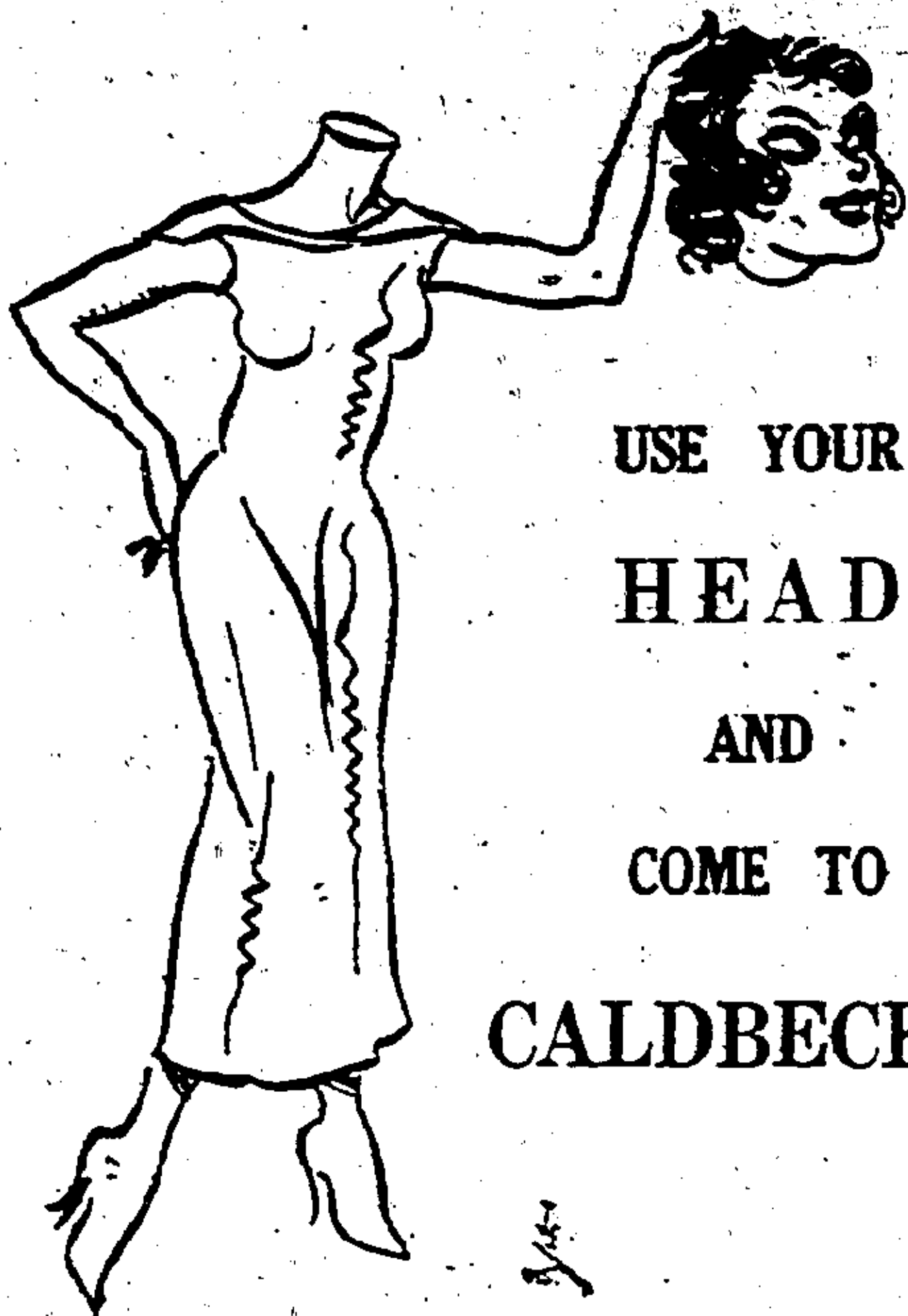
MR. DOWLING DEFEATS
MRS. KRENOV

The visiting European tennis team from Shanghai, drawn from several Clubs in the Northern city, concluded their programme in the Colony yesterday when they were the guests of the Kowloon Cricket Club, losing by 4 matches to 2. G. Bodiker proved much too good for J. du Pac de Marsonilles (Shanghai) in their singles encounter, which was all over in about half an hour. The K.C.C. player winning in straight sets, while in the other singles encounter A. E. P. Guest best Forbes in a similar manner, the winner being too fast for the Northern player, who was obviously tired out after a very strenuous programme.

An interesting singles match in the ladies section was witnessed when Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling accounted for Mrs. Krenov, the Shanghai visitor's first-string player, in two sets.

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The Results
A. E. P. Guest best J. G. Forbes (Shanghai) 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
G. Bodiker best J. du Pac de Marsonilles (Shanghai) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford best T. G. Figgis and A. G. Moise (Shanghai) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Miss O. Dalziel and Mrs. M. McCaw best Mrs. M. Burton and Miss J. Massey (Shanghai) 4-6, 6-7.
Miss A. Mackenzie best to Mrs. Dwyer (Shanghai) 6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling best Mrs. Krenov (Shanghai) 6-2, 6-4.



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WELSH RUGBY UNION'S DIFFICULT PROBLEM

PRESTON MAKE GREAT RECOVERY

Arsenal Can Score
Only At Home

WESTWOOD'S BRILLIANT
SCHEMING

London, October 4.
Against Arsenal, Manchester United scored twice in the first 15 minutes, through Rowley and Bryant. Arsenal have not scored a single goal this season away from home.

The Derby halves were unable to hold the Brentford forwards, and the visitors' defence was very sound. Scorers for Derby were Crooks and Bowers and Scott scored two and McCulloch one for Brentford.

Five games without a win and then three in succession is Preston's record after beating Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday. O'Donnell scored the only goal of the match in the second half.

Clover scored three times in the last six minutes for Grimsby against Middlesboro. He got four goals in all. Dyson also scoring. Cunliffe netted for Middlesboro.

A Yorkshire "Derby"

For Huddersfield Ogilvie scored two and Butt one. Leeds, shooting was very weak and they missed a penalty. Half-time score was one-nil.

Bolton's unexpected victory at Wolverhampton was due in the main to the brilliant scheming of their inside-left, Westwood. Westwood scored two goals and Rimmer one for the winners. Jones and Waring scored for the losers.

Sunderland were disorganised in the second half of the match against Everton owing to injuries to Hastings, Gallacher and Hall. Gallacher, Gurney and Carter scored for Sunderland and Stevens for Everton. Half-time score 2-0.

Villa's Forwards Fail

In the second division Bury scored first in the match against Newcastle when Whitfield converted a penalty kick. Park and Cairns scored for Newcastle.

Norwich City twice led in the match against Leicester. Warner was responsible for both Norwich goals and O'Callaghan scored the two for Leicester.

Disappointing

Aston Villa's rearranged forward line was disappointing in the home match against Coventry.

Notts County in the third division were unlucky to be beaten and the result in favour of Bournemouth, was entirely against the run of play. Good goalkeeping saved Cardiff from a heavier defeat at the hands of Reading for whom Allen, McGough and Granville (own goal) scored. Riley scored for Bournemouth.



SHANGHAI TENNIS TEAM TOUR ENDS

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Much Faster

Mrs. Dowling was much faster on the court than her opponent, who was also obviously tired out from the succession of encounters against Colony teams.

Miss Mackenzie was no match for Mrs. Dvorjets, who won in two love sets, the K.C.C. player failing to return one well-judged shot, although she tried hard enough against a more experienced player, and a harder hitter.

The Men's Doubles between Gray and Crawford, and Figgis and Meise was an interesting match up till the end of the second set, where the pace of the former pair had a disastrous effect on their opponents.

In the Ladies' doubles match, Mrs. Burton and Miss Massey proved too good for Miss O. Dalziel and Mrs. M. McCaw, winning in straight sets.

The whole party, with the exception of Mrs. Burton and Miss Massey, who are remaining behind in the Colony, are leaving for Shanghai to-day, at noon by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.



Brian M. "Bity" Grant, above, has been tempted with an offer by Promoter Bill O'Brien, to join his professional circuit which he proposes will make a tour of England and Europe.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE AQUATICS

NG BROTHERS IN
LIMELIGHT

MRS. M. W. LO PRESENTS
PRIZES

The annual swimming sports of Queen's College was held in the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming pool yesterday afternoon, the prizes being distributed by Mrs. M. W. Lo in the West Lounge at the conclusion.

The outstanding feature of the swimming was the success of the brothers Ng Kit-man and Ng Tsun-man, who won the majority of senior and junior championship events.

Detailed results were as follows:
50 Yards free style (Juniors).—1. Ng Shin-man; 2. Chan Cheung-lee. Time—36.2 secs.

50 Yards free style (Seniors).—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Ng Kit-man; 3. Pan Hon-lam. Time—32.2 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke (Juniors).—1. Ng Shin-man; 2. Peter Wong. Time—45 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke (Seniors).—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Ng Kit-man; 3. Wu Ki-han. Time—39.3 secs.

25 Yards free style (Class 7 and 8).—1. Cheng Shu-yuen; 2. Lin Sin-man. Time—14.2 secs.

50 Yards breast-stroke (Juniors).—1. Ng Shin-man; 2. Fung Nim-mang; 3. Cheng Shu-yuen. Time—42.4 secs.

50 Yards breast-stroke (Seniors).—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Lee Chok-sang; 3. Ho Hok-hoi. Time—38.3 secs.

Long Plunge (Open).—1. U. A. Behman; 2. Ng Tsun-man; 3. Wong Kam-chin. Distance—38 ft. 10 1/2 in.

100 Yards free style (Juniors).—1. Ng Shin-man; 2. Peter Wong. Time—1 min. 35 secs.

100 Yards free style (Seniors).—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Ng Kit-man; 3. Pan Hon-lam. Time—1 min. 7 1/2 secs.

Diving (Juniors).—1. Ng Shin-man; 2. Mah Kwok-ying.

Diving (Seniors).—1. Chan Ping-wung; 2. Wu Ki-han.

Class Race (Classes 7 and 8).—Won by 8C.

Class Race (Juniors).—Won by 4B.

Class Race (Seniors).—Won by 1A.

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INTERNATIONAL MATCH VENUE CARDIFF AND SWANSEA RIVALRY CONTINUES

IMPROVEMENT IN ACCOMMODATION

(By Rowe Harding)

London, September 16.

SOON the Welsh Rugby Union will have to make up their mind on a subject which has been keenly debated ever since Cardiff Arms Park was enlarged—the venue of international matches. This season there will only be one international match in Wales, that with Scotland in February.

For many years it has been the custom to play these games alternately at Cardiff and Swansea, and in the days when the accommodation at both grounds was approximately the same the arrangement was generally approved.

Now, however, the money-making capacity of the Cardiff ground exceeds that of Swansea by £3,000, and naturally many second-class clubs, who have a struggle to exist and rely upon Welsh Union grants, have been demanding that all international matches should be played there.

It was Swansea's turn to have the Scottish match this season, but the Union committee, mindful of a strong desire in some quarters to break with precedent, obtained the opinion of the annual meeting in July.

The result was surprising. It was decided by one vote that the match should be played at Swansea, though it was obvious that this meant a substantial loss of revenue.

Opinion Of West Wales

Clubs of the West Wales League, a powerful organisation, voted solidly for Swansea. Clearly they did not do so from motives of self interest. Neither was the decision the result of any pressure brought by the Swansea club, for this organisation has always maintained an attitude of sturdy, almost bellicose, independence towards the bigger clubs, Swansea included.

Clubs in the West, who number more than half those in the Union, have a firmly-rooted objection to the removal of all the international matches to Cardiff. The objection is based partly on sentiment, partly on the old East v. West rivalry, but chiefly, I think, on the fear that such a step would encourage the introduction of the Rugby League game into West Wales.

To Improve Ground

It would seem that the Welsh Union are now prepared to improve the Swansea ground. A plan has been submitted by the Swansea club, with the approval and co-operation of Swansea Corporation, for increasing the accommodation to 68,000, with stand accommodation at least equal to Cardiff.

Naturally, considerations of finance present the greatest difficulties to the acceptance of the plan, but these may be overcome, by means of a long-term loan.

Entries For Ninth Extra Race Meeting At Valley

The following are the entries for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley on Saturday, October 24:

1.—OCTOBER HANDICAP.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

Cosack's Beauty, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.

2.—QUEENSLAND HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

Australian Boy, Bay Fox, Bohemia Star, Derby Day, Electron, Holiday Eve, Just This, Viven Tor.

3.—or 7.—CORNAUGHT HANDICAP.—Second or First Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Amberley, Bistre, Boalot Bay, Bright View, Grass Hay, Harvest View, High Honor, Jungle, Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Longship, Girl, Mayflower, Miracle, Moonplane, New Star, Pontiac, Bay, Ribble, Rousseau, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tyne, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Ythan.

4.—PADDOCK HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Subscription Griffiths of this Club of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. ONCE ROUND (About 7 Furlongs 71 Yards).

Balloos, Blue Ribbon, Cassius, Eddy Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Judson, King's Parade, Laughing Buddha, Old Star, Popular Star, Rugby Star, Shamrock.

5.—WYNDHAM HANDICAP.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

Beau Clay, Cydemon, Bay Dawn, Star, King's Fancy, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Rose Queen, Sadie.



SINGAPORE RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY HERE

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Strong Service Teams

It is believed that the Navy will be fielding a strong side throughout the season, while the Army, the champions, are certain to make as good a showing as they did last year, as the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who can themselves field a strong Regimental team, are still on the station and will again provide the nucleus of what should prove to be a very formidable team.

The Club has had an influx of new members with the result that the playing membership of the Rugby Section is now higher than it has been for many years.

The Triangular Tournament promises to be a very open competition and followers of the game here should be certain of seeing some keen and closely contested games when the tournament is in progress. The highlight of the season will be the series of matches between the Civilian and Services of Singapore and local teams some time in January 1937.

Selected Teams

The teams for Saturday's games are as follows:—

Club A XV: Curtis, D. Hynes, Griffiths, G. Wilson, Stewart, Lye, Henderson, Russell, Chambers, Clark, Edwards, Dunnett, Redman, Cumming, and Heath.

Army: Spr. Boyling R.E., Cpl. Shearman R.E., Actin. Edwards R.A.P., Pte. Evans E. Lance, Lt. Withers R.A., Spr. Duncan R.E., Lt. Lincoln R.U.R., Lt. Dayrell R.E., Capt. Gillespie R.E., Spr. Cullinan R.E., Pte. Atiles R.A.O.C., Lt. Calvert R.E., Lt. Harrison R.E., Cpl. Harrison R.E., Rfn. Beasley R.U.R.

Club XV: Frost, Chadwick, Edwell, Grieco, van. Leeuwen, Butcher, Bonner, Humphreys, Watson, Holden, Peers, Garrod, Coppin, Walker and Munro.

Navy: Lt. Cotman (Brace), L. S. A. Massey (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Medway), Capt. L. B. B. (Medway), Capt. Sch. L. G. (Adventure), Lt. Euman (Medway), Lt. Knox (Medway), Lt. Robinson (Duchess), Lt. McKee (Delight), Lt. Cochran (Bruce), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), Lt. McBeath (Cape-town), Lt. Hawkins (Medway), Mne. Mumford (Adventure), Lt. Magnus (Diamond).

WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION OF SINGAPORE

Singapore, October 2.—Mrs. J. Hill won the Singapore Women's Championship over the "Sepoy Lines" course on Wednesday beating Mrs. S. N. Kelly in the final 3 and 2.

\$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

Burgomaster, Celebration Time, Diogenes, Don, Donovan, Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Night View, Plain View, Pride of Kingston, Racing Boy, Seventeenth, of September, Stop-watch, Sybunda, The Hero, Washbridge, Zen.

H.K. GARRISON BILLIARDS Fus. Evans Wins Title

The Garrison billiards season concluded last night at the Soldiers' Club when the final of the Amateur Billiards Championship was played. The winner was Fusilier Evans, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and the runner-up was Fusilier Taylor, of the same regiment.

Among those present were Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Captain W. P. Kenyon, M.C., Captain R. F. A. Crookshank, Major L. A. A. Alston, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieut. F. P. Sequeira, of the H.K.V.D.C.

During the 10 minutes interval before the distribution of prizes by Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, a friendly 25-point game was played between Col. Harrison and Brigadier Seth-Smith. The game ended in favour of Colonel Harrison, who won by a small margin of points.

INTERPORTERS BACK AGAIN

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K. Nazarin dropped Pat Madar off Pearce's bowling, at forward short leg, before Madar had opened his scoring while Parker was dropped twice by Fincher. Colledge kept wicket very well and let very little go by.

VETERAN'S OPINION
Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, father of the Interports, and captain of the Hong Kong team for many years, who travelled with the team as a camp follower, stated that all the luck went against Hong Kong, especially after the luncheon interval on the first day when the catches did everything but come to hand. He said that the fact that the new Interport "cape" were playing for the first time on such a big ground affected their fielding somewhat, and caused them to misjudge the high ones.

Ernie Fincher's innings, said Mr. Hancock, was a very good one. He did not give a semblance of a chance and batted very well at a critical moment of the game. "My biggest disappointment," he said, "was A. H. Madar," adding that in the second innings this player did not even attempt to play the ball which went round his legs into the wicket.

GARTHWAITHE AND GOSANO
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, who left Hong Kong with a strained shoulder, made his strain worse during practice in Shanghai while Eddie Gosano, who was also on the injured list when the team started off, had to have a runner in the second innings.

Mr. P. E. Baskett, who travelled with the team as umpire, said that he thought the game was a very

good one indeed and if there was any luck going at all, it went in favour of Shanghai. "The catches," he said, "were continually falling two or three yards short of our fielders who all made very hard efforts to get to the ball."

Talking about Fincher's century, Mr. Baskett said that it was one of the best knocks he had ever seen. "Ernie played the correct game. He was very restrained at the critical moment, but anything short of a length was smacked good and hard by him."

UP ON DECK

The Rawalpindi came into harbour shortly after 6.30 a.m. and it was almost 7 o'clock when she tied up at the wharf. "Alec Pearce was on deck bright and early, chatting with a few friends, while only a few feet away stood Eddie Gosano, playing with a little friend he had made during the trip."

Not far away from these two was K. Nazarin, standing all alone and looking as though he wished the ship was leaving instead of coming in, while astern was W. H. Colledge, all ready to come ashore. As the gangway was being lowered, P. E. Baskett, the umpire, came into view and joined Nazarin, but where were the others? Enquiries made later showed that they were either at breakfast or still dressing. Three members of the side were missing, namely L. D. Kibbee, who had stayed behind in Shanghai, and A. H. Madar and A. E. Minn who had come up to Japan for a short holiday.

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On Hawkers And Some Other Things

That itinerant food-hawkers, with their generally primitive ideas on hygiene, are a positive menace to the general health of the community, will surely not be disputed; and for this reason the proposal of the Urban Council gradually to reduce the number of hawkers' licences issued will be generally welcomed. But, as Mr. R. R. Todd remarked at last Tuesday's meeting of the Council, there are many allied problems to be taken into consideration; and it is as well that the proposed legislation governing the issue of hawkers' licences is to be reviewed next year. For our part we consider that no attempt should be made entirely to eliminate hawkers from the streets for several cogent reasons. As a start, it is surely not disputed that they do, in fact, fill a recognised demand—that many people depend almost wholly for their food requirements on the itinerant hawkers who call at their doors, especially in the daytime. Secondly, the experience of the local charitable societies bears out the contention that street hawking affords many people an opportunity to make an honest living, when they would otherwise starve or be an unjustifiable drain on the societies' private resources; and it is surely preferable that people should be encouraged to fend for themselves in an honest calling rather than that they should be reduced to depending on the nefarious practices of stealing and other non-social pursuits. All this seems to us to make a strong case for the retention of the street-hawking principle; but where there is most scope for improvement is the conditions under which licences are granted and street-hawkers operate.

First and foremost is the question of public health. No discouragement of the present conditions one sees every day could be too severe—open stalls, displaying cooked and uncooked food without any attempt at a covering, exposed to every disease-laden breath of wind that swirls. And in this connection we invite the Urban Councillors to stand at the bottom of Wyndham Street almost any morning between 6.30 and 7 o'clock and witness for themselves another practice, freely indulged in, which seems to us to be the height of injudicious folly, if nothing else. It is a common sight to see two coolies, carrying slung on a pole between them, the carcass of a newly-killed bullock, covered—that is to say, draped—with a filthy piece of cloth, which practice is presumably held to fulfil all the hygienic needs represented. We have ourselves seen, also, a tricycle being propelled across the Pedder Street—Des Voeux Road crossing, with the undraped carcass of a newly-slain pig reposing on it in full view, absolutely unprotected in any way from the contaminated air. Such like these should not obtain in a properly run city with some claims to modern hygienic ideas. In other words, it is the lack of supervision and the failure to apply stringent regulations, rather than the number of hawkers permitted to walk the streets that needs attention. By all means reduce the number of hawkers' licences, if that can be done without inflicting any hardship on either the world-

be hawkers themselves or the class of the community they serve. But make your regulations, at the same time, far more strict than they are, and also supervise with more regard for health principles the conditions under which other purveyors of foodstuffs operate. The hawkers are not by any means the only offenders. The conditions under which meat and vegetables are conveyed to the various markets and shops may well be more closely observed and subjected to more stringent precautions. There is scope here for considerable improvement in the supervision exercised by the relevant authorities.

WORLD-YOUTH IN DEBATE

Many Problems Discussed

GENEVA MEETING

(By HEBE SPAULL)
Never before has youth had such an opportunity of presenting its views on vital issues as occurred recently when the World Youth Congress, summoned by the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, met at Geneva.

About 700 delegates, representative of all kinds of youth movements in 36 countries, met for eight days in the League Assembly Hall. Although the delegates were young men and women no age limit was set for the speakers. M. Rolin, the Belgian Senator, presided and the speakers included Dr. Maude Royden and Sir Norman Angell.

"You young men and women," Dr. Royden said, "will not admit that it is cowardice or fear of death and pain that makes you want peace. You want peace because you know that human progress depends upon freedom from this nightmare of war."

Third-Party Judgment

Sir Norman Angell urged youth to make a stand against the immoralism which made nations put defence before peace. "You must protest," he declared, "and say that henceforth neither party to a dispute shall be its judge, but all shall submit to third-party judgment."

The British delegation was the largest, consisting of no less than 50 delegates and 60 observers drawn from youth organisations, ranging in politics from Conservative to Communist and in religion from Catholic to Quaker. One of the delegations which aroused the greatest interest was the one from Spain, one of the members of which was a young girl, soldier of 18 who had been wounded in the civil war and who wore her arm in a sling.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

13-Mile Main Street

THE 13-mile stretch of highway, U.S. 80, between Gladewater and Longview in East Texas, in the heart of the great oilfield, is now thickly settled for the entire distance, and because of the great amount of traffic borne by this one street, it has come to be known as the "Main Street" of Texas. Only six years ago "Main Street" was a peaceful country road where ancient live-oaks spread their leafy arms over the asphalt and shaded a few crossroad stores. To-day the entire stretch is packed with a jumble of habitations and business houses dependent upon the oil industry, and is said to be richer than Wall Street, to have more night clubs than Broadway, and more restaurants than State Street.

Eggs With Black Whites

DURING February 1934 the poultrymen in southwestern Norway were startled to find some of their hens laying eggs that had black and dark coloured "whites." Investigation disclosed that the hens had eaten great amounts of oak nuts, of which that country had a great supply in 1933, and the acid in the nuts had caused the albumen of eggs to turn black.

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Here There and Everywhere

APPLAUDING THE PROMPTER

Since her success in London as the heroine of "Bitter Sweet," Miss Peggy Wood has made only one appearance there. In England she has appeared only in musical comedy, but in America she has played in Shaw and as Portia to George Arliss's Shylock.

Recently her first novel was published. It deals with Hollywood under the appropriate title of "Star Wagon."

One aspect of Hollywood new to most readers is revealed by Miss Wood. It appears that a favourite after-dinner pastime among cinema producers is showing scenes from films which, due to some mishap, have had to be scrapped.

The spectacle of a famous film actor "drying-up" in the middle of a love scene and appealing to the prompter for help—all faithfully recorded by the camera—is, it appears, a certain success at Hollywood parties, particularly if the victim is present.

Your Daily Smile!

Go Very Barefoot
Little Beth was watching mother bathe baby sister.

"I like to see baby sister take her bath," she confided. "I like to see her go barefoot all over."

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Long Count

Professor: "I believe I have discovered a new star, Miss Brown."
Miss Brown: "How interesting! But you won't be sure, I suppose, until you've counted all the others?"

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Turning the Table

A man in search of a quiet holiday set out in a small sailing boat, his only equipment consisting of provisions and a wireless set. He sailed serenely for several days, until at last he sighted one of those liners which resemble small towns rather than ships. The appearance of the little boat created excitement on board the liner, which slowed down. The captain was wondering whether it was a matter of going to the rescue when the holiday maker moved to his transmitter and tapped out the message, "Is there anything I can do for you?"

NATIONAL PARKS IN SUMATRA PRESERVING FAUNA FOR POSTERITY

SPECIAL LEGISLATION INVOKED BY GOVERNMENT

(By F. Koster)

UP till the end of the third decade of the 20th century the movement for the protection of Nature in the Dutch East Indies was of very little importance. It was more theoretical than practical; in nearly all parts of this beautiful world it was possible to destroy the flora and fauna in an unlimited way, so that some great mammals (we call attention to the Rhinoceros, the elephant) were utterly exterminated—except a few individuals in a reservation or in the wildest and most remote forests of Sumatra and Borneo.

Happily it seems that for our Colonies too, better times are coming. Ten years ago Mr. P. G. van Tienhoven, the well-known champion for the international protection of Nature, founded the Dutch Committee for the international protection of Nature. Now we are so far that in co-operation with the Government of the East Indies the legislation has been improved and moreover some monuments of Nature and game reservations have been established.

Safe Asylum

The most interesting sanctuary is no doubt the great national park in Atjeh, the Gajoe, and Alasland reservation, which is, with its 700,000 hectares, one of the most valuable tropical natural reserves of the world. All the great animals of Sumatra, the elephants, the rhinos, the anthropoid apes (orang outang) will find a safe asylum here in future, when their territory will be much smaller than now. Birds are numerous everywhere. The landscape with the volcano Goenoeng Loser has a very wild character; a luxuriant forest vegetation covers the mountains.

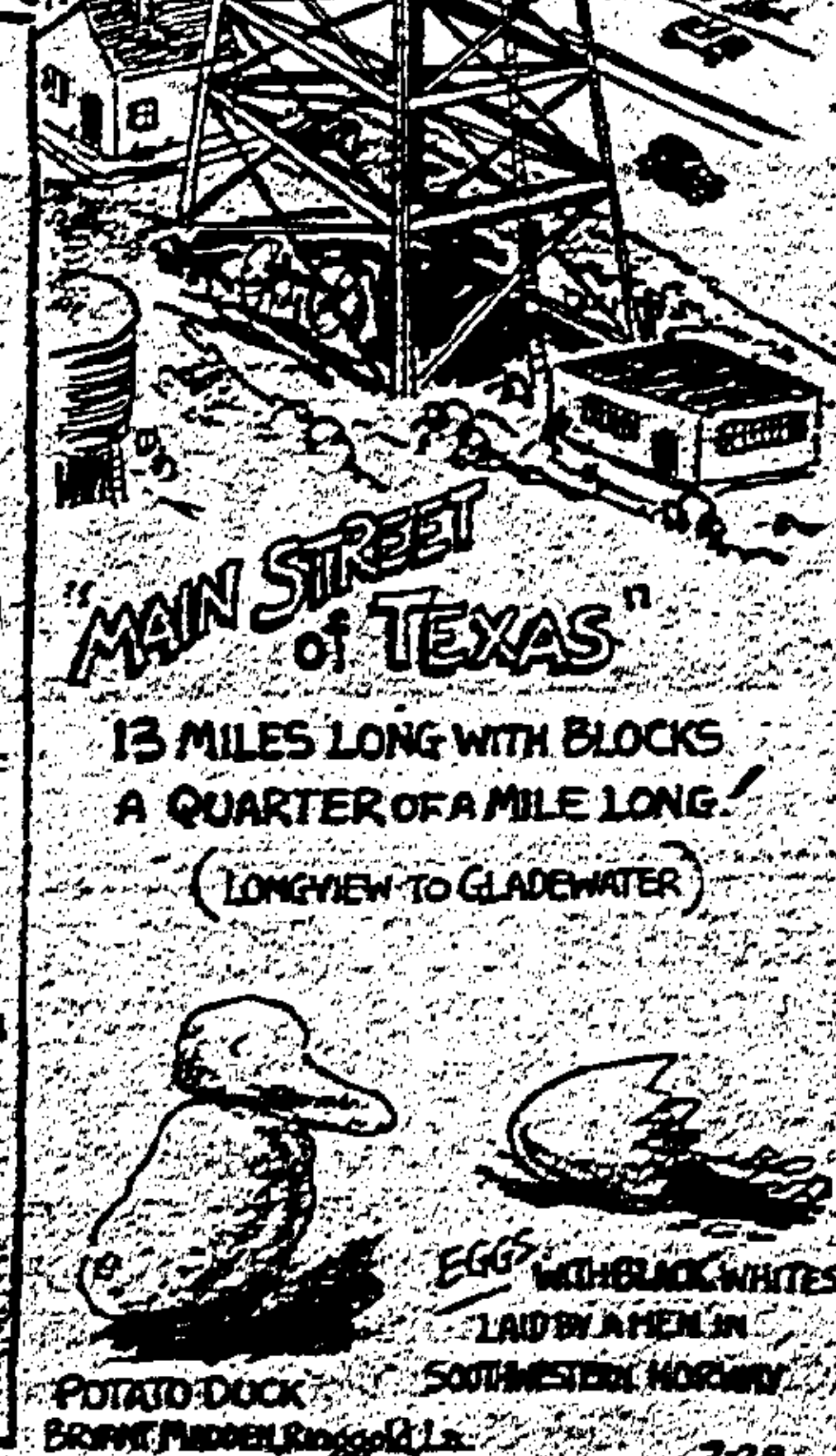
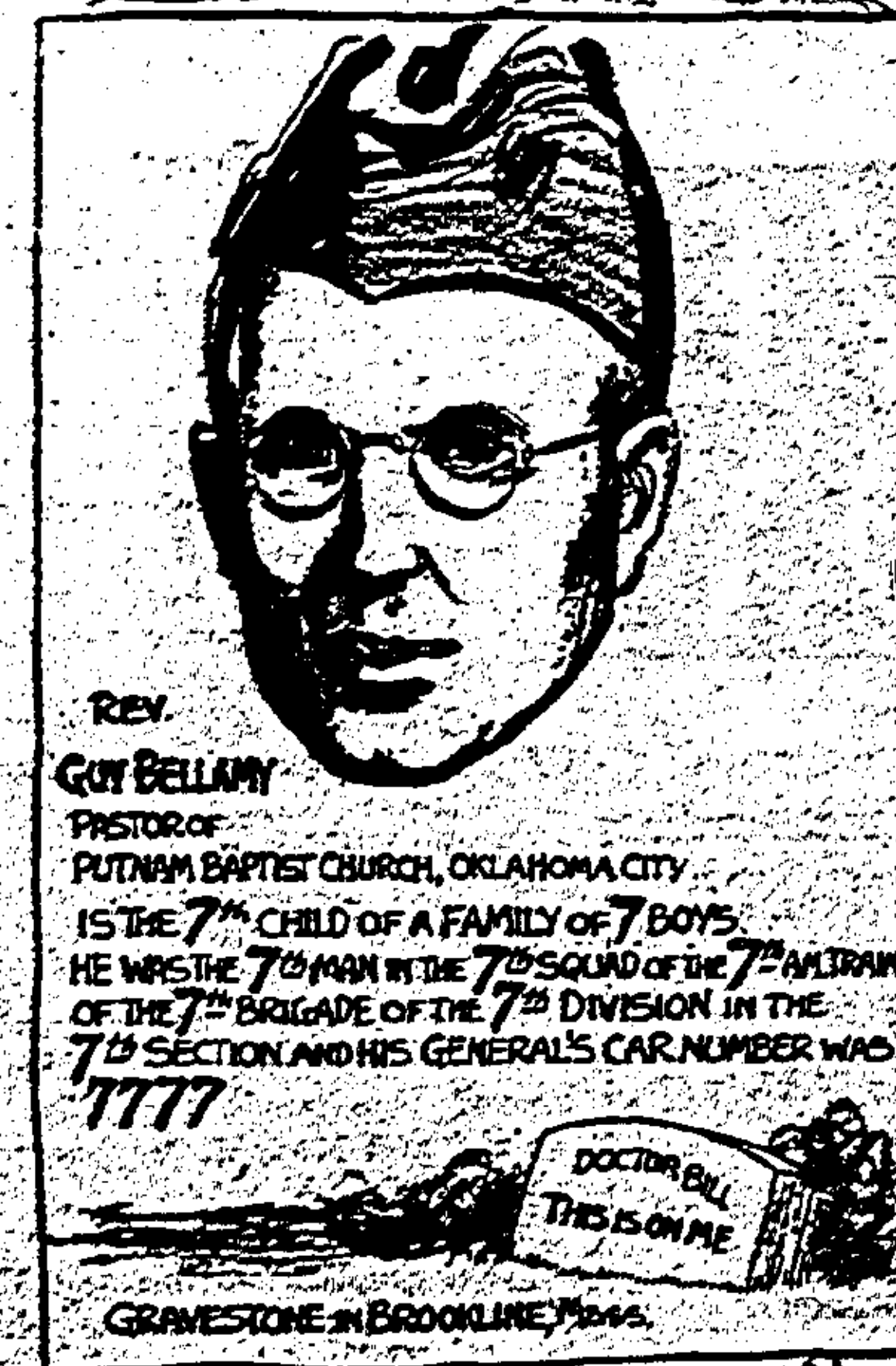
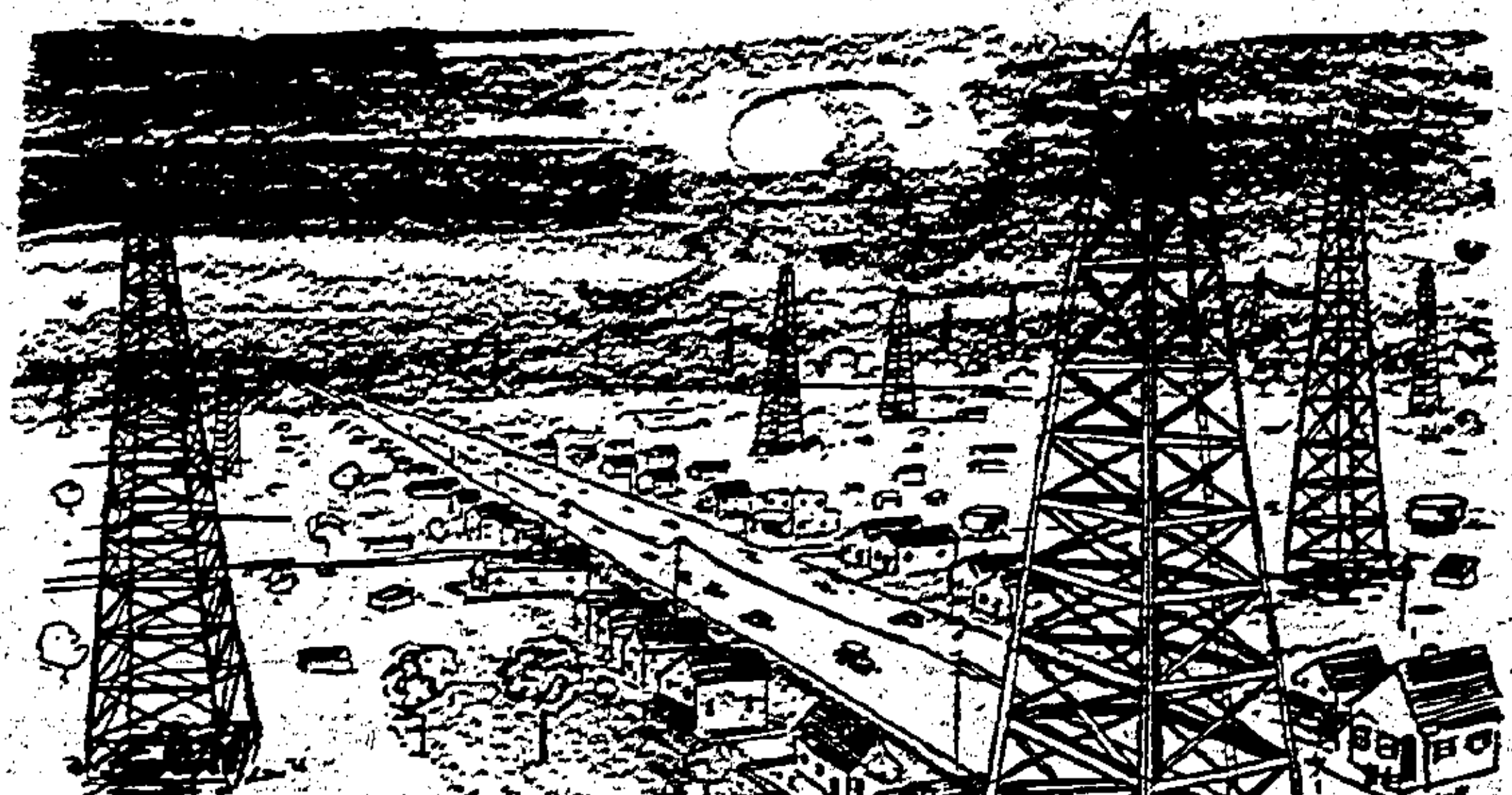
Tourist Territory?
Some months ago Dr. Jacobus informed us that this region finds still more appreciation among the tourists. An auto-road leads from Delhi to Kotajane, and from this village one can go to the plain mentioned on horseback. We are sure that the National Park will become one of the future great attractions of international tourism.

Besides this large park the Peak of Indrapoera and the Mandor-river plain have been reserved, the first a high mountain group on Sumatra, the second an orchid reservation in Borneo. A reservation for the great mammals in South-Sumatra, in Benkoelen, has just been established.

The prevention of the destruction of the remarkable fauna of the Dutch Colonies—we mention the great lizards of the island of Komodo, the Varanus Komodoensis, a dragon-like reptile of more than 12 feet long; and zoologically of the same value, if no more, as the Okapi in Africa—and the establishment of natural reserves, including their ward, belongs to one of the most pressing problems of this time.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



REV. GUY BELLAMY
PASTOR OF
PUTNAM BAPTIST CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY.
IS THE 7TH CHILD OF A FAMILY OF 7 BOYS.
HE WAS THE 7TH MAN IN THE 7TH SQUAD OF THE 7TH BATTALION OF THE 7TH BRIGADE OF THE 7TH DIVISION IN THE 7TH SECTION AND HIS GENERAL'S CAR NUMBER WAS 7777.

13 MILES LONG WITH BLOCKS
A QUARTER OF A MILE LONG!
(LONGVIEW TO GLADWATER)

GRAVESTONE IN BROOKLINE, MASS.

POTATO DUCK
BROWN, MIDDLE, SPOON, & L.

"KING OLAF"**Hong Kong Singers
In Great Form****FINE CONCERT AT CHINA
FLEET CLUB**

There is no doubt that the Hong Kong Singers, under the able encouragement and leadership of their honorary conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., have been the chief means of introducing the best choral music to audiences in the Colony. Their record over the two and a half years of their existence is extremely high. At various times they have produced "The Messiah," "Elijah," Bach's "Sing Ye" and "Jesu, Christ, Treasure," Parry's "There is an old belief" and "Blest Pair of Sirens," Elgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem"—a formidable list of worth-while choral music, which has generally been presented with taste and discrimination.

Their performance last evening at the China Fleet Club Theatre of an all-Elgar programme will definitely add to the already high reputation they enjoy. The principal work was "King Olaf," which was supported by four unaccompanied part-songs, "Feasting I Watch," "Evening Scene," "Weary Wind of the West" and "Death on the Hills."

Expectations Realised

One has come to expect that the Singers will adequately render anything they attempt; and one has also come to expect that they will do more than that—that they will provide a flexible, sensitive reading of anything they essay, garnished with good tone, that undefinable rubato treatment which distinguishes good choral singing from bad, fully adequate pianissimos and crescendos, and at all times straightforward and scholarly interpretation. All these virtues were evident at last evening's recital. "King Olaf" is an immense work, calling for sustained and concentrated attention to every minute detail of the intricate scoring for voices. The four part-songs, each in its own particular way, demand more than simply adequate attention to detail: there must also be interpretation of the highest order if they are to be effective. How else can the lovely calm of "Evening Scene," the tempestuous grandeur of "Feasting I Watch," the reposeful, later stormy mood of "Weary Wind of the West," and finally, the magical eeriness of "Death on the Hills" be faithfully reproduced? The Singers fulfilled all the demands made upon them at last night's recital, and deserve every commendation for a fine piece of work.

The Soloists

The soloists in "King Olaf" also rose nobly to the occasion. All Mrs. Anderson Miller's lovely artistry, control and wonderful interpretative powers were in evidence in her solo work; Mr. Edgar Warner backed her up in the duets, and used his fine voice in his solo passages to the very best advantage, giving a most sympathetic rendering throughout; while Mr. Victor Sanders, who has improved enormously in every department of his singing in the experience of the present writer over the last few months, brought real dignity and fine, round tone to his baritone work. The concerted passages by the soloists, supported by the full chorus, provided a fine burst of sound which was most satisfying.

The orchestra, composed of a number of local amateurs helped out by bandmen from His Majesty's forces and led by Prue Lewis, was generally adequate, but faltered somewhat in one or two places in "King Olaf." They will no doubt have settled down better for Saturday's performance. In the Fantasia and Fugue, however, they put up a good show and acquitted themselves well, though any orchestra worthy of the name could hardly help but do this, such is the richness and grace of Elgar's fine arrangement.

Conductor's Part

A final word for the conductor. He performed his onerous part of last evening's entertainment with zest, vitality and complete command of his material. One or two tricky snags in "King Olaf" were successfully surmounted, and his handling of the players at all times was firm and resourceful.

All concerned in the recital may well add a hard-earned feather to their caps.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the repeat performance tomorrow, when a bumper house, somewhat in contrast to last evening's meagre attendance,

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. Thomas Cowan, the Australian white-ant expert, accompanied by his able assistant Mr. Cecil Chung Lun, who recently arrived in the Colony from Australia, are leaving to-day by the s.s. Ranchi for Shanghai to establish a branch office in the northern city.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. \$100, and the Hong Kongs and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. \$50.

The Diocesan School Old Boys' Association's Reunion and Smoking Concert will be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building, on Saturday next, beginning at 8.30 p.m. It will take the form of a welcome to the Headmaster, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, on his return from furlough. The proceedings will be entirely informal and light refreshments will be supplied, the charge for admission being 50 cents.

Mr. R. D. Gillespie, divisional manager of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi this morning.

Three cases of typhoid fever have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel tomorrow at 9 p.m. and a tea dance on Sunday at 5 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL SOCIETY****Fine Charitable Work
Performed****REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
ISSUED**

We have received from the Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S.J., President of the Bazaar Committee, a copy of the annual report for 1935 of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The 53rd "Al Fresco" Fete of the Society will be held on November 1.

The reports for 1935 disclose a surplus at December 31, 1935, of \$846.47. During the year \$7,816.65 was expended in relief in money and provisions; \$1,493 in rent; \$220 in shoes and clothing; and \$176.39 in medical aid; while special grants amounted to \$258.96 and a sum of \$3,186.23 was expended on board and tuition and the provision of books and stationery in the Society's educational establishments. A number of substantial donations from various sporting institutions and private persons are also listed, including the Colonial Government's grant of \$1,000.

Six Months' Record

The Council records its heartfelt regret at the death of Mr. Carlos Augusto da Rosa, the Society's auditor from 1924 to 1926 and a regular supporter of the annual Fete.

During the six months from January to June this year the Society contributed to the maintenance of 135 families, comprising 216 persons, to whom assistance was given; while 733 visits were made to the poor in their homes and 76 visits to the hospitals in the period under review.

The Society depends almost entirely on its annual "Rose Day" and "Al Fresco Fete" for the maintenance of its good work, and feels that it will again receive the generous support which it has met with in previous years from the general public in the Colony.

is confidently expected.

E. O'N. S.

The following was the complete programme:—
Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor
Bach-Elgar

PART SONGS

Feasting I Watch
Evening Scene
Weary Wind of the West
Death on the Hills

"KING OLAF"

Irene Anderson Miller (Soprano)
Edgar Warner (Tenor)
Victor Sanders (Baritone)
Conductor: J. Anderson Miller,
L.R.A.M.
Leader of Orchestra: Prue Lewis

**Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres****"SNOWED UNDER"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE**

"Snowed Under," a rollicking First National Comedy romance with a New England setting brings together a leading man and three leading women, all of whom are top notch Hollywood stars in their own right. George Brent has the lead while the feminine trio is composed of Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell and Patricia Ellis.

The hilarious comedy situations show a handsome young playwright snow-bound in a Connecticut farmhouse, with two ex-wives and a new sweetheart, a love-lawyer and a romantic sheriff.

Brent has the role of the playwright, who has promised a drama to a New York producer, but is unable to get an idea for his final act. Genevieve Tobin, in the role of his first wife, now divorced, but still in love with her ex-husband, helps Brent's retreat to help him out, at the suggestion of the producer, Porter Hall, she having some talent in the literary field herself.

Then comes Glenda Farrell, the second wife, who had stolen Brent's affections from Miss Tobin, but is now clamouring for alimony which the luckless young playwright is unable to pay. She brings with her, her lawyer who in turn is in love with Brent's newest sweetheart, Patricia Ellis, who arrives just before the billiard sets in. Miss Farrell has full intentions of getting her alimony or putting her ex-hubby in jail, and with this intention the sheriff, Frank McHugh, is also brought to Brent's home. The picture winds up happily in a most surprising climax.

**"EARLY TO BED"—STAR
THEATRE**

Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles make a sanatorium and rest home their honeymoon spot in their latest riot-farce "Early to Bed."

The veterans of many hit comedies are cast as a couple who marry after an engagement of 20 years, and set out immediately on a trip which brings one ludicrous situation after another.

Charlie appears as mouse-like Chester Beatty, an employee of 25 years' standing with the Matchless Eye Co., manufacturers of a dozen types of glass eyes. Mary, as Tessie Weeks, is the girl whom he has courted for two decades.

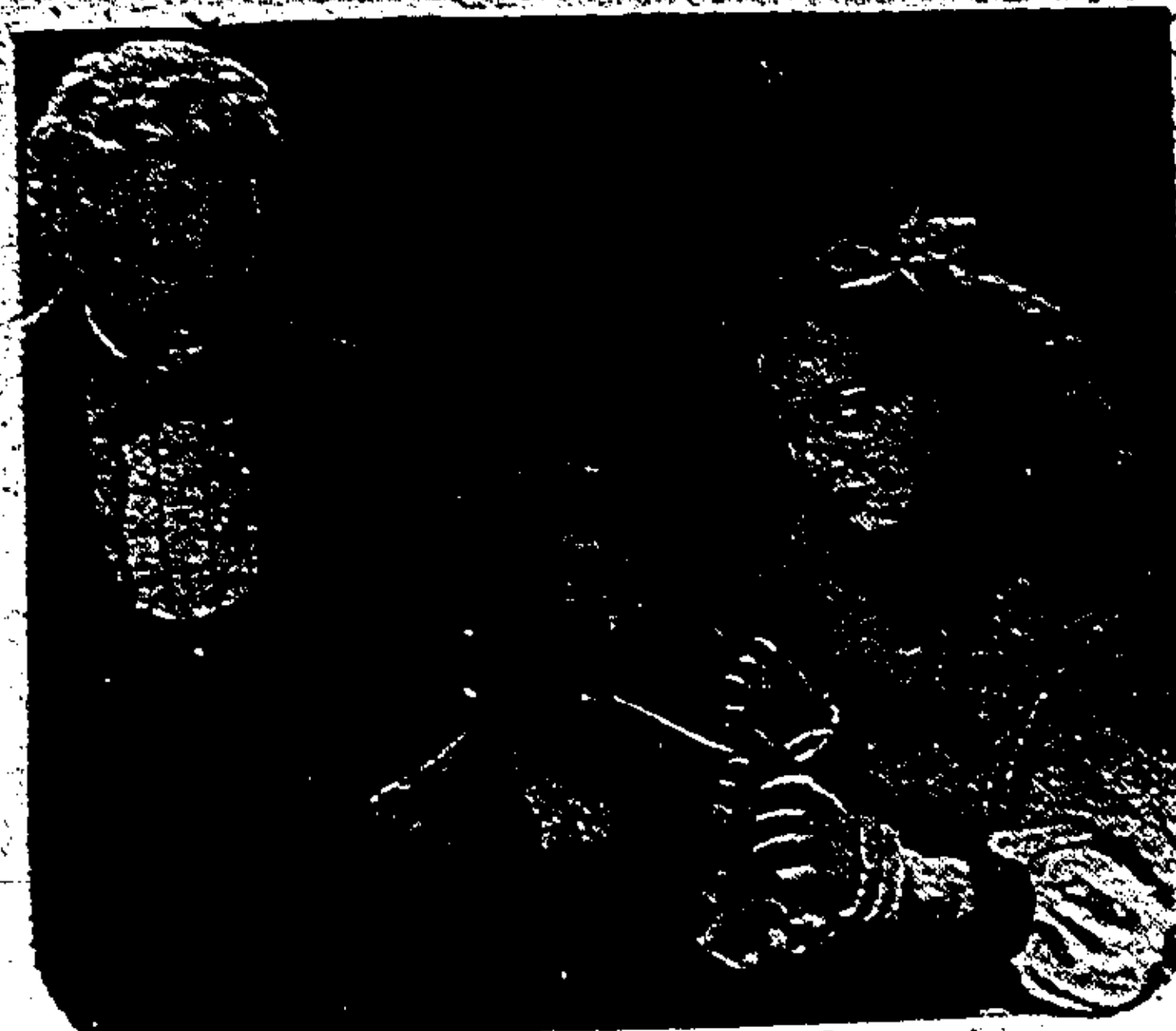
Despite Tessie's desire to see Niagara Falls, cherished for 20 years, Chester, fired with ambition to land the world biggest glass-eye order, heads for the sanatorium. He knows Horace Stanton, maker of sextuplet dolls, is spending a vacation there. Complications begin immediately at Lake Okauchawabogee Lodge. A jewel robbery and a murder follow, with Chester suspected as a Sleep-walker "Tiger Man" by night!

**"THE LINE-UP"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE**

Marion Nixon runs afoul of the underworld and the law in her featured role in the Columbia production, "The Line-Up," and through a chain of circumstances, she obtains employment in a fur store that is handing stolen garments—and is "caught with the goods" when she is taken into custody with a stolen coat under her arm.

William Gargan and Paul Hurst appear in the picture as detectives—Gargan sympathetic and believing the girl innocent, and Hurst as a bullying "dick" intent on railroad her to prison. Gargan prevails upon the forces of the law to turn the girl loose, believing she will lead them to the real criminals. This she does innocently enough, but not before she is trapped in a cellar, allied with deadly anonymous fumes.

John Miljan, Noel Francis and Harold Huber have the principal supporting roles, with Miljan as the "fence" who disposes of the stolen goods, Huber as an underworld chief, and Noel Francis as the girl-friend of the "fence." The production was directed by Howard Higgin.



Lionel Barrymore, Beulah Bondi and Joan Crawford are in "The Gorgeous Hussy," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday.

"THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN"—KING'S THEATRE

"The Amateur Gentleman," the first production of Criterion Films, was adapted by Clemence Dane from Jeffery Farnol's famous novel and features Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Eliana Landi in the starring roles.

The story, set in the colourful Regency period, deals with the adventures of Barnabas Bary, the son of an inn keeper, who by his skill as a prize-fighter and wrestler rises to prominence in London society. Meanwhile his father is sentenced to death on a false charge. Barnabas rescues his father from prison and in an exciting denouement unmasking the real culprit. In doing so, he wins the hand of Lady Cleone.

Particularly notable among the lavish settings is the reconstruction of the 18th century Carlton House Ballroom, which is claimed to be the largest set ever built for a British film. Costume and historical research work was under the supervision of James Laver, Assistant Keeper of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

"The Amateur Gentleman" was produced by Marcel Hellman and directed by Thornton Freeland. Besides Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Eliana Landi, who returns to the British screen after an absence of five years, the cast includes Gordon Harker, Frank Pettingell, Basil Sydney, Athole Stewart and Hugh Williams.

"TRAPPED BY TELEVISION"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The title of the film "Trapped by Television" the Columbia Picture has in itself a ring of excitement, and it has Mary Astor, Lyle Talbot and Nat Pendleton in the leading roles.

The story concerns Fred Dennis, a struggling young inventor who is unable to complete his new television set because of lack of funds. He falls in with a dumb good-natured bill collector named Rocky O'Neil, who gets Fred a job like his own. Through the job, Fred meets attractive Bobby Blake a young lady with a flair for racketeering.

At first Bobby intends to use Fred and his invention as the way to wheedle a couple of hundred dollars out of the head of a large Broadcasting Company. But Love intrudes, and Bobby finds herself trying to help the young inventor. She gives him the money to finish the set, and then arranges a demonstration at the Broadcasting Company.

Complications ensue when an unscrupulous official of the company tries to wreck Fred's set in an attempt to clear the way for a television set controlled by himself. After battling seemingly endless difficulties, however, Fred manages to demonstrate his set to advantage, and at the same time causes the undoing of the criminals.

In the supporting cast are Joyce Compton, Thurston Hall, Henry Morrison, Wyrley Birch and Robert Strang.

"BIG BROWN EYES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Some like romance, some like thrills, some like comedy, and "Big Brown Eyes," with Joan Bennett and Cary Grant sharing the leading roles, has everything.

Thrills? With a wide-awake, quick-thinking manicurist and her cop sweetheart smashing through crooked defences to bring baby-killers and gangsters to justice! A wide-awake blonde, who sees all, knows all, spilling all the dirt in her own private gossip column! Joan keeps her manicuring job to go to work for a newspaper columnist. She gets a bunch of a

GUN PRACTICE**Firing Off Stanley
Peninsula****OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION**

Anti-aircraft gun practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula on the dates and at the times stated hereunder. The direction of fire will be over the sea area bounded on the East by the Putoi Islands, on the West by Lamma Island (East end), and for a distance southwards from Stanley Peninsula of 12,000 yards. A red flag and a black ball by day, and a red lamp flashing at intervals of 5 seconds by night, will be shown at Stanley Peninsula during all firings and a launch, flying a red flag by day, and showing a red lamp by night, will cruise in the vicinity of the firing area.

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27.11.36 (S)	0930	1230
28.11.36 (S)	0930	1230

(S) "Spare" day or night, on which firing may or may not be carried out.

**GOLF STARTING
TIMES****Pairings For Fanling
On Sunday**

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	F. A. Redmond, L. G. S. Dodwell
9.24	K. W. Jones, R. R. Davies
9.28	K. K. Rouns, A. D. Humphreys
9.32	C. Austin, N. P. Fox
9.36	J. M. Gray, A. C. Lamb
	Gasper
9.40	J. Rodger, R. Young
9.44	D. J. Gilmore, H. C. Hopkins
9.48	T. R. Rowell, F. H. Beddow
9.52	P. Morrison, J. C. Dunbar
9.56	W. W. C. Shawan, D. S. Edward
10.00	J. H. B. Lee, J. S. MacLaren
10.04	N. R. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson
10.08	J. L. Adams, T. Low
10.12	F. A. Howard, Cdr. Macdonald
10.16	R. A. Barron, G. H. Catherley
10.20	E. R. E. Dayrell, H. A. Browning
10.24	L. C. Marson, A. H. R. Butler
10.28	D. H. N. Baker-Carr, L. J. A. Fadden
	NEW COURSE
9.20 a.m.	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb

mysterious jewel-robbery, which is turning the town upside-down, and the killing of a little baby in the park, and she goes to work to run the baby down. Joan puts her finger on the criminals and forces them to stand trial, but through political pull they get off.

Joan gets another "hunch" and with Grant works out the details of a trap. This time it works, and the final fadeout shows the lovers reunited, the guilty gangsters getting what they deserve, and everyone happy.

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C.N.A.C. PLANE LANDS IN COLONY

Pan-American Official As Passenger

The first China National Airways Corporation plane to visit Hong Kong arrived at Kai Tak at 2.30 p.m. yesterday with one passenger—Mr. Harold Bixby, the Vice-President of Pan-American Airways.

Mr. Bixby refused to make any statement concerning the future of the Pan-American services to Hong Kong or to comment on his negotiations in Shanghai with the C.N.A.C.

The yellow seaplane left Shanghai shortly after 7 a.m. and called at Wanchow, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow on its regular southern voyage. It then continued to Hong Kong in order to land Mr. Bixby.

The plane, though it left Shanghai nearly an hour late, arrived in Hong Kong on time, and after spending only a few minutes here took off again for Canton. Mr. Bixby left the same afternoon for Macau, and will return this morning.

FAREWELL CONCERT

St. Francis Hotel Entertainment

A farewell concert in honour of His Majesty's Forces (Navy and Army), who are shortly leaving for Home, will be held at the St. Francis Hotel to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

There will be several comedy acts, songs and one-act plays, the main feature of the evening being a mouth-organ orchestra. The many items will be contributed by the members of the various units in the Colony.

There will be no charge for admission.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—R.R.C. Dance Orchestra 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Grand Opera.

1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Merrie England."

1.30 p.m.—Dance Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

2 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—

Feux d'Artifice (Debussy)

Marcel Ciampi.

Song—Cadix (Albeniz)

Conchita Velazquez

(Mezzo-Soprano).

Instrumental—

Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Songs—

Ballads of Yesterday

Brownlow, (Baritone).

Violin Solo—

Thais—Meditation (Massenet)

Kreisler.

Songs—

Songs my Mother taught me

(Dvorak)

Morgen (R. Strauss) Op. 27, No. 4

Dino Borgioli (Tenor).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock

Quotations.

7.33 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed

by Henry Hall.

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos by

Reginald Dixon.

1. Dixon Request Medley.

2. With Sword and Lance—March.

3. Naughty Marietta—Film

Selection.

4. Roberts—Film Selection.

8.20 p.m.—"Memories of Tost"

sung by the La Scala Singers.

8.30 p.m.—The London Theatre

Orchestra.

Selection—

The Land of Smiles (Lehar).

Walters from Vienna (Strauss).

A Country Girl (Mouckton).

"Beverly" Memories (Burrows)

9 p.m.—News and Announcements

from London.

9.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Car-

men" (Bizet), by the Light Opera

Company.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

The Z.B.W. Quartet.

In

"Quartet in C Minor," Op. 1

Mendelssohn.

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace.

2nd "—Adagio.

3rd "—Scherzo.

4th "—Allegro Moderato.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

A Variety and Dance Selections

Slow Fox-Trot—

An evening with you



For the early days of autumn, Louise Latimer, screen actress, has this smart pale grey wool coat dress, fastened all the way down the front with self-covered buttons. The large collar and the cuffs are of white pique.

MAKING WAY FOR TENEMENTS

Lyndhurst Terrace To Disappear

FORMER RESIDENTIAL BLOCK

Old residents will learn with great interest that a well-known residential block, formerly a rendezvous for foreigners, is soon to disappear. The buildings are part of those popularly known as Lyndhurst Terrace, though that is actually the name of the street running through the area, which lies to the west of Pottinger Street, between Wellington Street and Hollywood Road.

The particular block affected is the triangle bounded by Lyndhurst Terrace, Gage Street and Gutzlaff Street, comprising houses Nos. 23 and 25 Lyndhurst Terrace and Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, Gage Street—the same Gage Street that Kipling mentions. The area is about 7,600 square feet, and this will permit a block of ten houses, which are to be four storeys high, with basement, and built of reinforced concrete. The houses will be somewhat wider than the usual run of Chinese tenements, and more in accord with modern requirements. The owner is a well-known Chinese resident, Mr. Ng Pak-to.

SHE ENTERED THE WRONG BOX

One Not Usually Sought After

A woman walked into the dock at London Sessions last month during the trial of two other wo-

H.K. AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Discussion On The Scat

AMERICAN FISH AUTHORITY VISITING COLONY

A gathering of members of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society on Wednesday evening, at the studio of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, exchanged notes on various fishes and freshwater weeds. Discussion followed on the subject of keeping tropical fishes through the local winter; and interesting experiments in acclimating brackish water fishes to fresh water were detailed by certain members who have met with varying success.

One of the fishes so accustomed to changed environment is the common scat, found in the mouth of streams at Shatin and elsewhere. It was stated by experimenters that without aeration of the water, there is a mortality of fully ninety per cent. while gradually lessening the amount of salt content in the tanks. With aeration, the mortality is considerably less.

It was decided to extend this feature of the Society's activities, and expeditions to the places where scats can be obtained are being arranged.

It is thought that important results, of interest to scientists generally, may be obtained.

Mention was made of the fact that Dr. Herre, one of the American authorities on fishes, is likely to be visiting Hong Kong shortly, and it is hoped to have a talk from him, as well as assistance in the identifying of various local fishes caught by members.

Dr. G. R. C. Herklotz has been appointed president of the Society, in succession to Mr. Sulzbach, who has left the Colony.

CHINESE FILM INDUSTRY

Successful Cabaret At Hotel Cecil

Hong Kong's motion picture company proprietors, stars, directors, cameramen and the idols of the Chinese stage were present at the Hotel Cecil last night, when all contributed to make the opening night of the gala cabaret, organized for the purpose of raising funds to buy an aeroplane for Marshal Chiang. Kai-shek's coming birthday, a tremendous success. By 9 p.m. it was estimated that there were at least 800 people in the ballroom, which was packed to capacity.

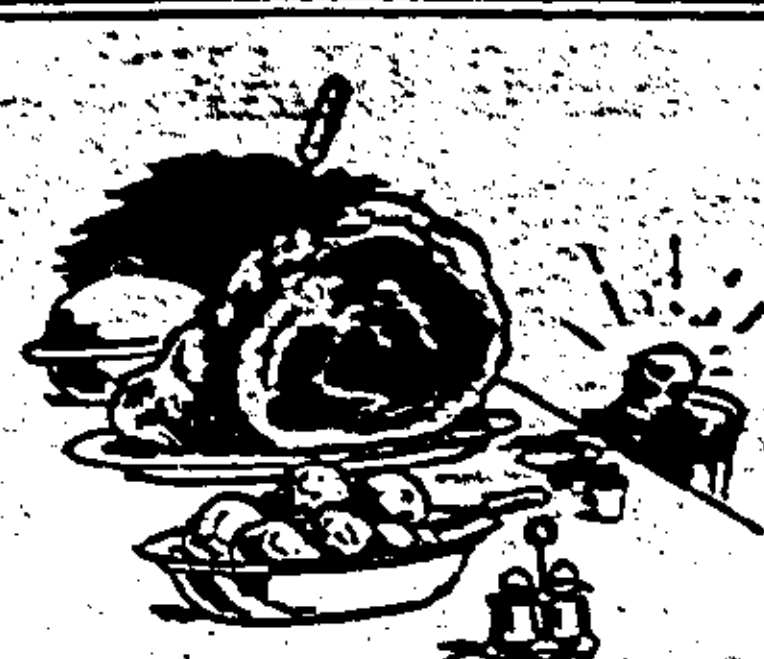
The cabaret was organized by the Committee of the film industry in Hong Kong and South China. As the cabaret will be held again at the Hotel Cecil to-night it is expected that many thousands of dollars will be secured, judging by the opening night's success.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Fok Tse-ting, former opium monopolist in Canton under the Chan Chal-tung regime, had given \$200,000, the price of two aeroplanes, to the Chiang Kai-shek aeroplane fund.

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EUROPEAN IN HOT WATER

Bound Over At Kowloon

John Winch, aged 22, unemployed, was given one more chance by his brother, employed at the local broadcasting station, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday, when he agreed to take defendant back into his home on condition that should the latter touch anything in his house with intent to steal, he would immediately turn him over to the police.

Winch was charged with obtaining a meal at a Chinese restaurant without having the means to pay for it, and was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year, the breaking of this bond to double any sentence passed.

NATIONAL PARKS IN SUMATRA

(Continued from Page 4)

London Conference

Two years ago an international conference for the protection of the fauna and flora in Africa was held in London. Holland and the Dutch East Indies were represented there by observers. The result was the adoption of the so-called Convention of London which contains all the regulations necessary for the preservation of the aboriginal fauna and flora of the black continent.

The following step will be to call together a conference for the protection of the fauna and flora in Asia and Australia, which conference is to be held in next year.

Active co-operation of Governments is essential for the exchange of opinions of the nations and to project the basis for obtaining effective results, not only in the interests of the present inhabitants but in those of the world at large and of future generations.—The Lloyd Mail.

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THE CHINA YEAR BOOK

Edited by H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E.

An indispensable reference book in every home and office in China. This edition of the China Year Book will add another volume to the series (dating from 1921) which constitutes a very remarkable contemporary history of China. It arms its reader with all material necessary for forming correct judgments on the Far Eastern situation and embodies all important documents and statistics of the year. This issue has been set in larger type, making it pleasanter and easier to read.

Among the subjects dealt with by foreign and Chinese experts are the following:

Smuggling in the North	Mongol Territory in Manchukuo
Tangku Truce Agreement	Leith-Ross Mission
"New Life Weekly" Incident	Kuling Estate Rendition
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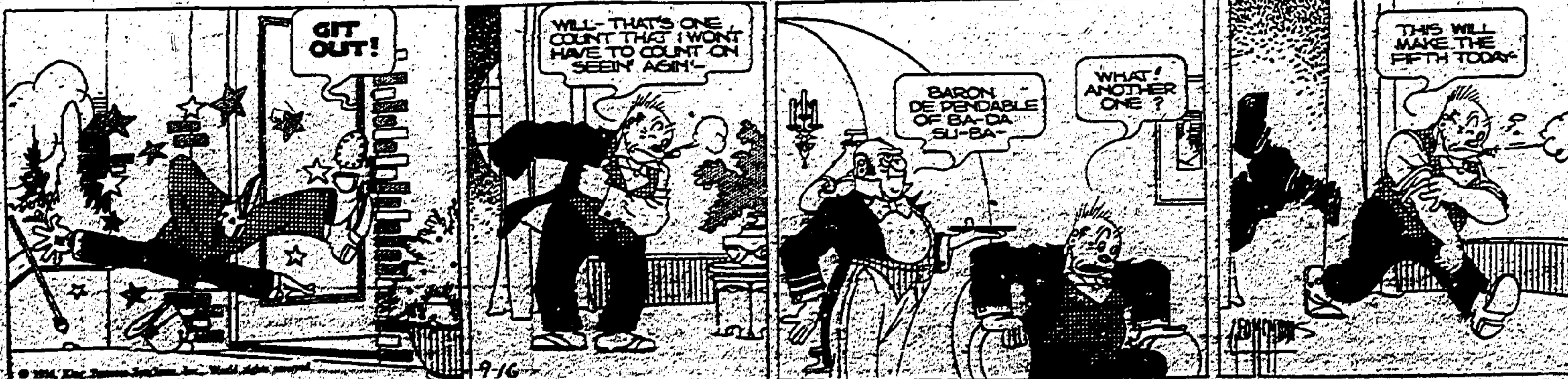
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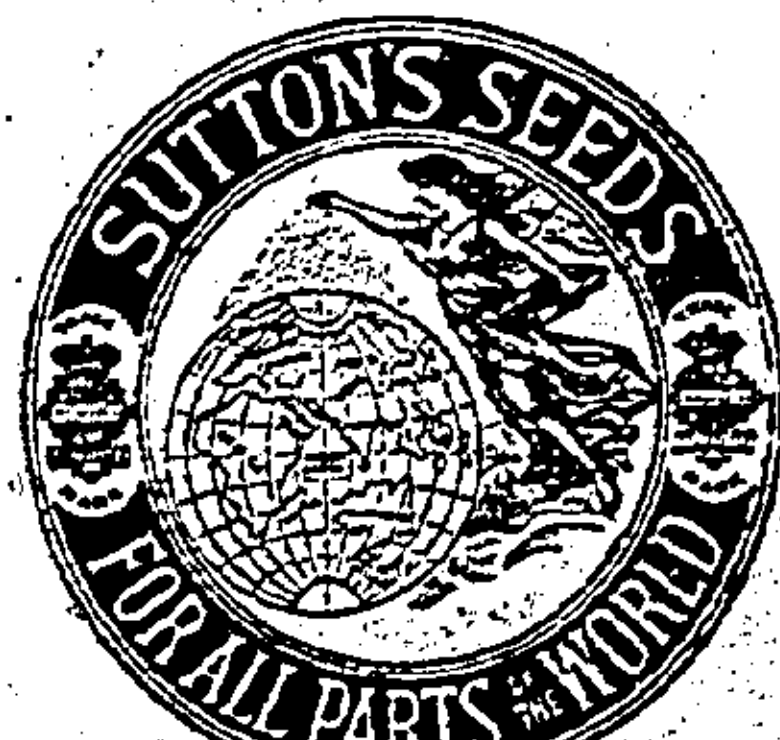
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INTERESTING CASE

Maintenance Claim By Chinese Lady

EXPERT EVIDENCE TO BE CALLED

The question of whether she is defendant's *kit fat* wife or merely his second one, has to be settled before Au Yeung-yuk, aged 21, can proceed against her husband, Mr. Tam-sung, on charges of wilful neglect to provide maintenance, and desertion.

Ngai was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer these charges, together with a charge of persistent cruelty, but the matter of the woman's legal status arose and was dealt with first.

After evidence, the case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, to enable an expert witness on Chinese marriage customs to be called.

Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro appeared for the wife, while the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo represented the husband.

Giving evidence, the wife said she was married to defendant on January 15 of this year, with a *kit fat* ceremony. A little while later she found that he had another wife, and all three lived together until the domestic trouble resulting in the summons occurred.

The Magistrate held that he must be satisfied that the ceremony made complaint a legal *kit fat* wife, and Mr. D'Almada mentioned that he would ask for an adjournment later so as to call an expert witness on Chinese marriage customs.

Husband's Testimony

The husband, however, declared in his testimony that both complainant and her mother had known he was married to another woman. He had married this first wife on April 12, 1935, in the new Chinese Republican style, complete with flower-bedecked motor-car. She was at present in the country.

Reverting to the old custom, he had married complainant with a *kit fat* ceremony, using a traditional bridal chair.

The Magistrate said he would require supporting evidence, and adjourned the hearing. Mr. Lo intimated that he would fetch the first wife to give evidence.

DIANA BAY WINS EPIC STRUGGLE

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Real Upset

A real upset featured the second race, the Kiangai Handicap, over one mile, but those who possessed inside information evidently expected King's Bounty to win. Mr. H. M. Pih was the jockey, and he had to fight really hard to defeat Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) in another thrilling encounter.

King's Bounty took the lead at the very start, and I think its win could be attributed to this fact, although Mr. Botelho made a determined effort on Ribble. Mr. Choy Wing Chiu did well to bring in Bistre to fill the third position, but it had the advantage of going out at an extremely light weight.

Very Fast Race

The Canberra Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies was run at a really fast rate. Bag Tor (Mr. Davis) and Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) took the lead, followed by Electron (Mr. Deitz) the favourite. Mr. Deitz had difficulty in holding back Electron. On rounding the bend, Mr. Proulx sent Vixen Tor out into the lead, but when nearing the mile post he had a rude shock when he found Electron coming into line. Electron showed a remarkable turn of speed over the last quarter, and won by 2½ lengths and Bobbiak Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) came through from behind to snatch a dead heat with Vixen Tor.

Rose Evelyn Unplaced

In the fourth race, the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate over 1¼ miles, Rose Evelyn (Mr. Deitz) was made a red hot favourite, but ran unplaced. Its defeat was undoubtedly due to Mr. Deitz holding it back far too long, as the pony was full of running, and might have done better if it had been allowed to remain in front. There is, however, no denying the fact that Mr. S. Y. Liang revealed fine judgment in his handling of Wild Cat. Keeping back within striking distance practically all the way, he sent Wild Cat out to assume the lead on nearing the bend, and its run down the straight appeared effortless.

Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. M. Pih) did well to fill second place, and Mr. Harriman created a mild surprise by bringing in The Hero to fill third place. After its previous win, The Gorilla was well backed, but was never at any time in the picture.

Mr. Choy Graduates

In the first leg of the "Daily Double," the Human Handicap, Night View enabled Mr. W. H. Choy to graduate from the Novice Class. The start of the race was very slow, but it brightened up considerably on nearing the Rock, and the finish was quite exciting. Mr. Choy took the precaution of sending Night View out into the lead. On the other hand, Mr. H. A. de Botelho made the fatal mistake of keeping Gold Coin too far back. Although several lengths behind on coming into the straight, Gold Coin caught up very nicely, but Night View was too far ahead to be seriously troubled. Pride of Teingtau (Mr. R. M. Wood) was second, a short head in front of Gold Coin.

Wins And Then Disqualified

Bear Claw (Mr. Black) justified all expectations by winning the Kwangai Handicap, but after the race was over a protest was lodged against it for boring and bumping. After due consideration, the protest was sustained, and Bear Claw was disqualified, the Stewards awarding the race to Rose-Queen.

The race itself, however, was most interesting. Bear Claw assumed the lead on rounding the bend, but Mr. Deitz had to make a tremendous effort to bring Rose-Queen, up among the leaders. It responded gamely over the last quarter, and I think it would have won with another few lengths to go. It was, however, unfortunately that Mr. Deitz selected the rails to make his challenge, as Bear Claw was in that position practically all the way down the straight, and at one time I thought a collision was only very narrowly avoided.

Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Harriman) was given second position, and King's Justice (Mr. E. O. Butler) third, as a result of the disqualification of Bear Claw.

Not Favourite Unplaced

Those who managed to pick the winner in the first leg of the "Daily Double" did not have much difficulty in connecting with the second leg, as a result of which

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RELIEF MAP OF HONG KONG

Though no definite date has yet been decided upon, it is expected that the new home of the Hong Kong Travel Association will be officially opened on October 28. The office in Exchange Building will be given up when the new office in the "Circus" near the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf, is opened.

The new home of the Association will be modern in the extreme and will consist of two main rooms, one on the ground floor and one upstairs.

The lower room will be used as an office for the Manager, a lounge for visitors, and a display room for pamphlets, etc. Upstairs the work of translation will be carried out, and here the large numbers of folders will be kept and arrangements made for their distribution.

A Relief Map

On two sides of the outside of the building large neon signs will be erected. They will face the ships berthed at the Kowloon wharves and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

Perhaps the most interesting single exhibit in the building will be a relief map of the entire Colony. The map was made in England by George Philip and Son, London.

It shows the various islands and the mainland in fawn relief, while the water is a rich blue. Roads are shown in red, as are the names of the main places in the Colony. The heights of the various peaks are also given. The scale of the map is one inch to one mile on the horizontal and 2,400 feet on the vertical.

When visitors come to the bureau for information the map will be used to demonstrate trips which they may care to make. Guides and interpreters will be available.

Coupon System

An idea which the Association has recently been trying out, and which is expected to work very well, is a system of coupons. A booklet of credit slips may be bought at the kiosk in a handy folder. This entitles the purchaser to play on the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's courses, and to buy anything he wishes at the Club.

The idea has already been highly praised by visiting Americans who have used it, and the Association hopes that in the near future the scheme will be extended to include many other of the high class Hong Kong and Kowloon clubs. In this manner a visitor may obtain his sport and spend money at the clubs without having the trouble of finding a member who is willing to introduce him.

Paid To Clubs

The money obtained from the sale of the coupons is later paid to the clubs, and unused coupons may be presented to the kiosk, when their value will be refunded. Messrs. Hop Shing and Co. are the contractors for the new building, while the architectural work was supervised by Mr. W. H. Owen, of the P.W.D.

The dividend was on the small side. There had evidently been a rumour about that Perfect Day (Mr. H. C. Pih) was expected to win, and it was accordingly made a hot favourite. Mr. Black made no mistake on the Ranger, however, although there was only a short head separating it from Centre Court (Mr. Proulx). Perfect Day looked very fit, but it could not last out the fast pace, and ran unplaced. Snowy River (Mr. P. P. Botelho) filled third place.

Mr. Harriman's Fine Win

The last race of the day, the Kiangai Handicap, resulted in another minor upset. Royal Highness looked the fittest of the lot in the paddock, and Mr. Harriman rode a grand race to beat High Honour (Mr. H. M. Pih) by a short head. Tyne (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) set a fast pace for the first half mile, but nearing the Rock it was overhauled. Coming down the straight, it was noticed that High Honour was slightly in front, with Royal Highness, and Valorous almost in line. These three ponies came tearing down the track, but with a superb effort Mr. Harriman managed to get Royal Highness just in front on passing the winning post, with High Honour second, and Valorous third. Mr. Harriman merited the applause he received on being led in, and those who backed him were rewarded with the handsome dividend of \$42.20.

BRIDGE NOTES

Care In Discarding

By Ely Culbertson

A defender holding a worthless hand must take exactly the same care with his discards as though he were trying to protect valuable honours. I do not mean by this that he should put on an "act" to confuse the declarer. Such things as hesitations, fumbling, and sighs of mock despair are unethical to the point of cheating. I do mean that he should make every legitimate effort to protect his partner's possible honours, thus rendering it difficult for the declarer to locate key cards.

An apparently unimportant discard was the guide to the fulfilment of a slam contract in today's hand.

North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

S: 9 7 3
H: A K Q J 9 7
D: K 5 2
C: 10

S: Q 5 4 N: S 8 6
H: 6 3 2 W: E H 5 4
D: A 8 6 3 S: D Q J 10 7
C: K Q 6 C: 9 7 4 3 2

S: A K J 10 2
H: 10 8
D: 9 4
C: A J 8 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1 H Pass 1 S Pass
3 H Pass 4 NT Pass
6 H (final bid)

As may be seen, the bidding was on the aggressive side, but, as a matter of fact, the six heart contract was persuasive.

East made the normal opening lead of the diamond queen. West took the ace and, naturally fearing the establishment of dummy's spade suit, should declarer hold only one or two spades, he laid down the club king to remove dummy's entry. The club ace won and a diamond was led to the king and the third round of diamonds ruffed.

The five of clubs led from dummy gave West a problem. Declarer might have the nine, but he guessed correctly and played low. Declarer ruffed and ran off three high trumps, discarding two spades from dummy. East followed two trump leads, but, on the third round, discarded a low club! That was all declarer had to know about the club suit. He knew that East would not have blanked the nine spot, assuming he held it and, therefore, if a club trick could be established at all, it could be done only by finding West with the now unguarded queen. So dummy was entered with a high spade and the eight of clubs turned the trick. West's queen was ruffed and dummy's established jack obviated any chance for the loss of a spade trick.

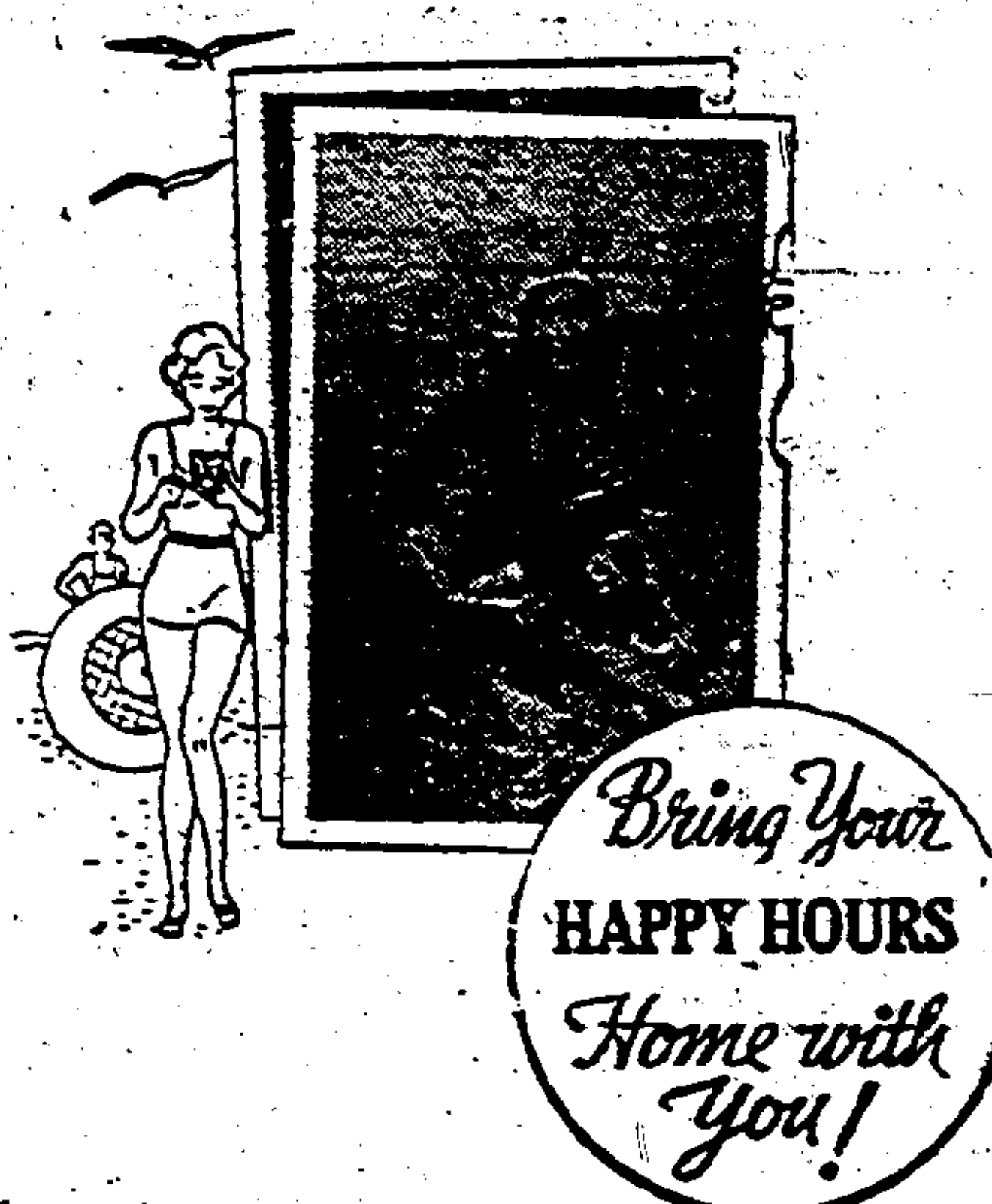
Without East's club discard, declarer might well have played West for an original club holding of K Q 7 6 4, which would have meant that East had the nine guarded only twice. On the third round of clubs declarer might have led the jack from dummy, figuring to establish the eight spot. East's discard, however, took all the "guess" out of the situation.

A verdict of "death due to hanging" was returned at the Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fung Wing, unemployed coolie who was discovered hanging in a lavatory of the Tung Wah Hospital on the afternoon of September 11. Mr. W. Schofield sat as the Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with a jury comprising Messrs. T. Davis (foreman), L. A. Osmond and Tse Kong-yin.

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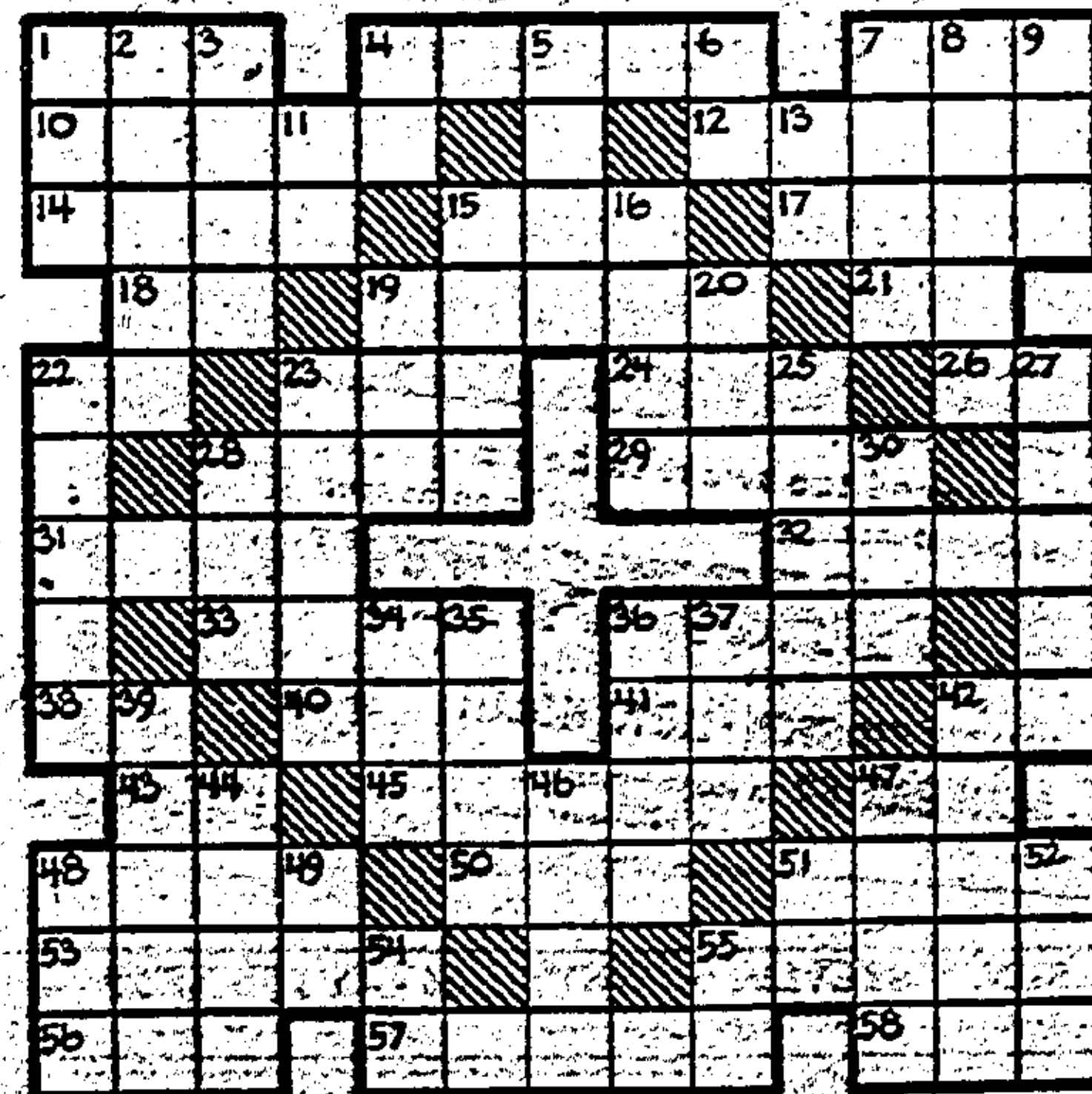
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| 1-Tootling | 48-A coin (abbr.) | 12-Near by |
| 4-Spartan; bondman | 49-Openings in the skin | 15-Fatigue</ |

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During her last marking commission a year ago some 700 whales were marked from the "William Scoresby". It is possible to regain marks from the operations of previous seasons and thus to gather information, not only on the migrations of whales but on the question whether the whale returns to the same ground in the south year after year.—British Wireless Service.

MOTOR SHOW AT OLYMPIA

Cars Becoming Larger

London, To-day.
Closed cars predominate at Olympia, where the 30th International Motor Exhibition opened yesterday with exhibits of 30 British and 24 foreign manufacturers. Cars are becoming larger, with a tendency towards increased power. Freak streamlining is not seen, but the bodywork of most of the cars is clear-lined, with receptacles for spare wheels and luggage lockers incorporated in the coachwork. Ventilation is better on nearly all the models, and the independent suspension of wheels is becoming more common.
Another noticeable improvement is in car maintenance, which is again much simpler. Centralised chassis lubrication is a feature on many of this year's cars, and built-in four-wheel jacking systems are now common.—British Wireless Service.

REPORTED SKIRMISH IN SUIYUAN PROVINCE

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newspapers, but the China Times expresses the opinion that the decision is justified by the present national crisis.

The journal observes that the failure to elect delegates in certain provinces (which is the ostensible reason for the postponement) will always prove a stumbling-block. Nevertheless, it urges the people loyally to support the Kuomintang decision, since "this is not the time to launch a dispute as to whether the period of political tutelage should now give place to a constitutional regime."

GEN. HAN'S TRIP
Shanghai: Much interest has been aroused here by the southward trip of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, who left Soochow by train this morning en route to Hangchow and Tsinan to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

TWO TYPHOONS IN PACIFIC

The American Consulate-General in Hong Kong report that they received a typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory at 9.30 a.m. to-day, which states that one typhoon is reported in Longitude 130 East and Latitude 22 North, moving north-eastwards, or in the direction of Foochow, while a second typhoon is situated in Longitude 135 East and Latitude 16 North, moving westwards or towards Luzon. This latter disturbance is about 1,500 miles from the Colony.

SIR H. CURTIS-BENNETT'S NEW APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.—H.M. the King has approved the recommendation of the Home Secretary that Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett be appointed Chairman of the County of London Session to succeed the late Sir Percival Clarke.—British Wireless Service.

INSURGENT TROOPS ADVANCE

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This victory is of special importance, since it gives the Nationalist troops command of the highway leading to Naval Carnero, which is the last fortification to the West of Madrid.

PORTUGAL'S STAND
London: The Soviet Government is still making unremitting efforts in London to get some action undertaken in favour of the Madrid Government. Yesterday the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maiski, accompanied by the Charge d'Affaires, M. Kogan, again visited Lord Plymouth, the President of the non-intervention committee. The Soviet Ambassador, it is stated, repeated his demand for a convocation of the committee in order to examine the last Soviet Note.

Meanwhile Portugal's answer to the reference in the Soviet Note that ammunition is being supplied through her ports to supply the Nationalists has been received by the Foreign Office. The Portuguese Government repudiates these charges and accepts the Soviet proposal that the committee should examine the situation on the Hispano-Portuguese frontier, under the condition that a similar examination be carried out in the harbours in the hands of the Spanish Government.

FRONTIER VIOLATIONS
Lisbon: The Portuguese Foreign Ministry reveals to the press its correspondence with Madrid and Burgos regarding violations of the Portuguese frontier by Red Militiamen. The first complaint received an unsatisfactory reply and was repeated later, together with a complaint about the attack on the Portuguese Embassy in Madrid. As no action followed, the complaint was referred to the Nationalists, who were in charge of the frontier zone. From Burgos it was answered with the expression of regret in the name of the Spanish nation, and the assertion was made that everything would be done to provide funds through the Junta for the victims.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NOT A PRIVATE FIGHT
Moscow: "The toilers of the Soviet Union are only fulfilling their duty by rendering every assistance in their power to the revolutionary masses in Spain," says M. Stalin in a message to the central committee of the Spanish Communist Party. He adds: "They realise that the liberation of Spain from the oppression of the Fascist reactionaries is not a private affair of Spaniards, but the common cause of all advanced and progressive mankind."—Reuter.

ADDIS ABABA "TERROR"

Canadian Woman's Story

Revelations of life and conditions under Italian rule in Addis Ababa were made recently by Miss Freda Collier, a Canadian woman, now in England, whom the Italians "politely asked" to leave the town.

Miss Collier acted as secretary to her brother, Mr. C. S. Collier, who was governor of the Bank of Ethiopia. She stated:

"A reign of terror is established in Addis Ababa. All Abyssinians suspected of intrigue are put against a wall and shot."

"There is a great scarcity of food, arms and benzine. Fighting continues. 'Fighting' still goes on. Before the collapse of Addis Ababa many Abyssinians buried arms and ammunition outside the town, and these they dig up and use to attack."

"The Italians intend to raise a large army in Abyssinia. Boys of 15 are being put into uniform."

"No English or French is allowed to be taught. Children who attended a French school were intercepted in the streets and taken to an Italian school."

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has spread eastward and now extends from South-west China to Central Japan. An area of relatively low pressure remains to the east of North Luzon. The typhoon appears to be filling up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: "North-east winds, moderate to fresh, fine."

CHIEF ROYAL ENGINEER

An Old Appointment Restored

London, To-day.
H. M. the King has approved the creation of the office of Chief Royal Engineer of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and of the appointment thereto of General Sir Bindon Blood, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers. The creation of the office of Chief Royal Engineer restores to the Royal Engineers an old military appointment originally styled Chief Engineer of the Kingdom, which existed from the Restoration down to its abolition in 1808. The holder of the appointment is the head of the Corps.—British Wireless Service.

FAREWELLS TO LONDON

Return Of Dominion Personalities

London, To-day.
Sir Isaac Isaacs, formerly Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, left London yesterday morning on his return journey to Australia. At Victoria Station to bid him farewell was Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Dominion Affairs.
The Dominions Secretary also was present yesterday afternoon at Liverpool Street Station, when Sir James Parr left on his return to New Zealand on the termination of his appointment as High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.—British Wireless Service.

ELECTRICITY IN BRITAIN

Great Growth Of Industry

London, To-day.
Some interesting figures showing the steady growth in the use of electricity are given in the report just issued of the Electricity Commissioners. Last year there was an increase of 18 per cent in the number of consumers, bringing the total to over 6,901,000. The sales of electricity amounted to 13,030,000,000 units. The importance of the electric supply undertakings in the economy of the country is shown by the fact that the salaries and wages paid totalled £12,390,572.—British Wireless Service.

POST-WAR EUROPE IN MELTING-POT

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NO REPUDIATION
London: The Belgian Ambassador visited Mr. Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office yesterday and is understood to have explained that there is no question of Belgium's repudiating any of her obligations. Belgium must also remain loyal to the League of Nations.

It is believed that the new Belgian neutrality policy outlined by the King relates principally to the coming Locarno negotiations, in which Belgium wishes to be a guaranteed party but not a guarantor. If this policy is successful then it may be open to Belgium to modify the 1920 defensive military agreement with France by negotiation, but it is understood that in any case there will be no repudiation on the part of Belgium.

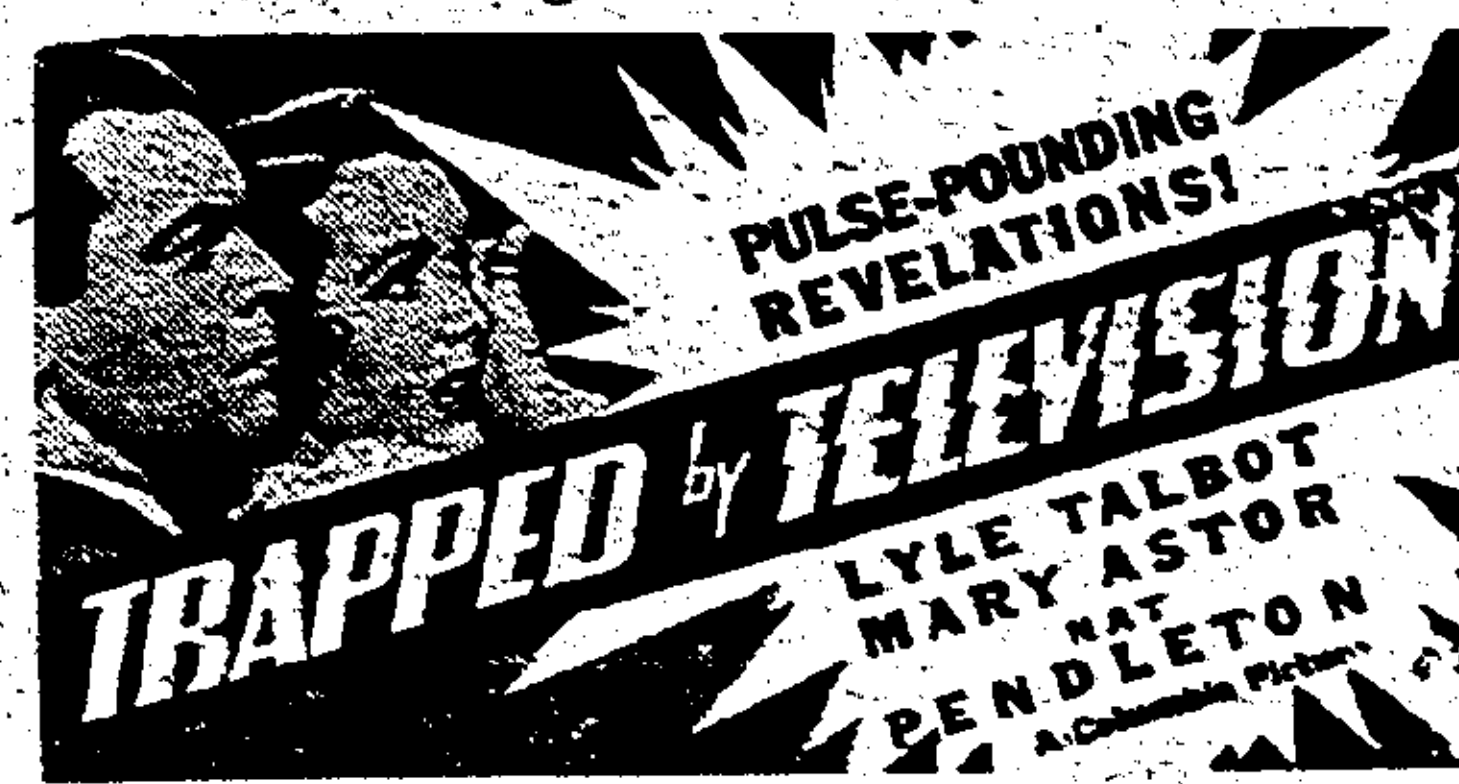
FAVOURABLE ROME REACTION
Rome: King Leopold's announcement has been favourably received in Rome. Well-informed circles express the opinion that Belgium's new attitude reveals a desire to follow a more realistic policy, thus approaching more closely to the political line followed by Signor Mussolini.

GOVERNMENTS TO CONSULT
Paris, Later: It is understood that the French Government will consult the British Government with regard to the course it will be best to take. One of the main reasons for this is with regard to Belgium and the Locarno Treaty obligations, because of the reciprocal result of the British Note on April 1. It is believed that conversations will also begin with the Belgian Government with regard to her attitude to the new Western Pact.—Reuter.

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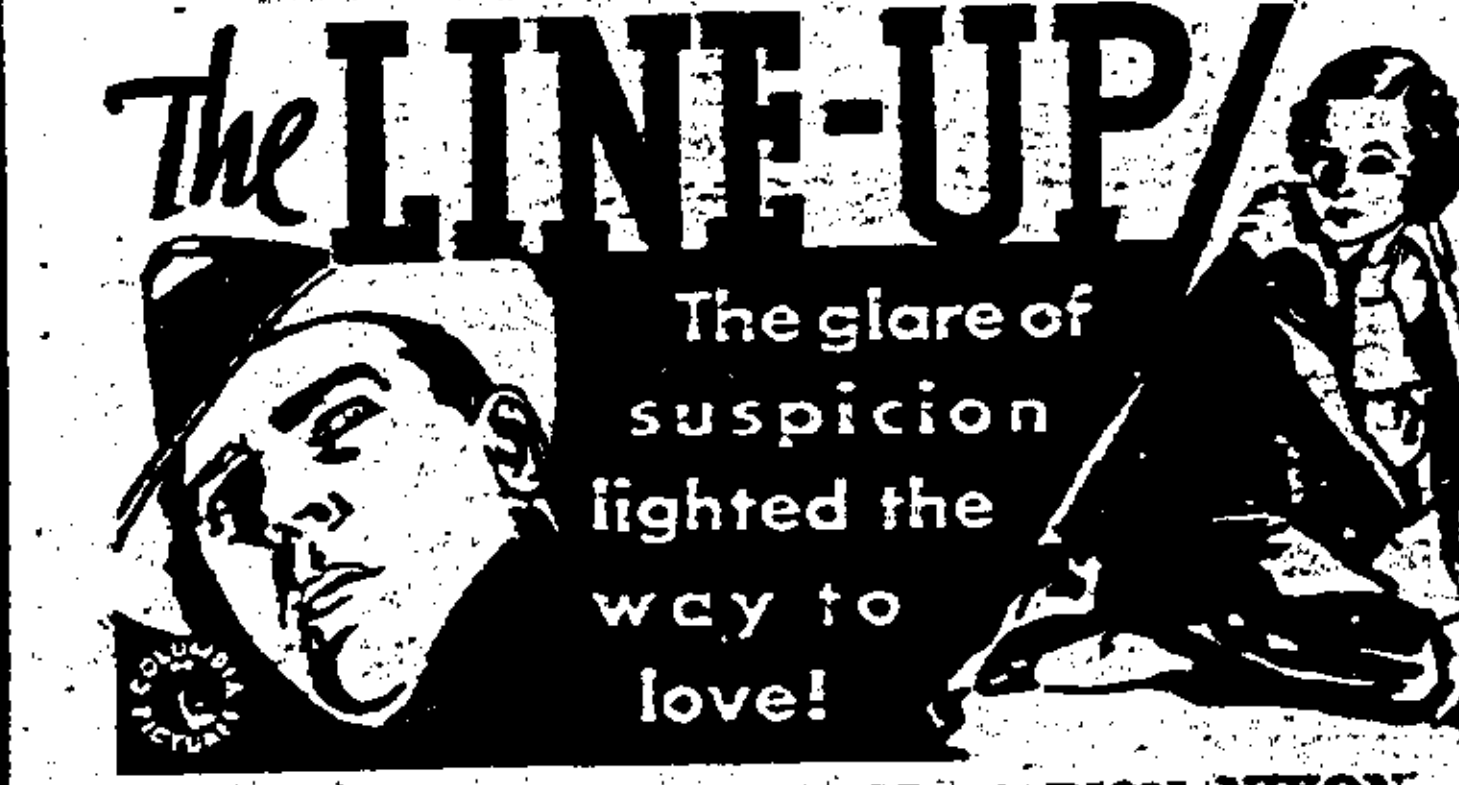
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